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MARRIAGES (continued)

WORSSAM : HOLDER.—On April 23, 1930, at St. Mary's Church, Swanage, by the Rev. C. Bostock, assisted by the Rev. M. de B. Scott, GEOFFREY ERNEST, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. T. WORSSAM, of Chertsey, to JOYCE ELTON, elder daughter of the late Mr. F. E. HOLDER, of Deodar, Assam, and Mrs. F. E. Holder, of Greensands, Swanage.

WRIGHT : TEMPLE.—On April 23, 1930, at St. Paul's, Beckenham, ALAN HIGHAM WRIGHT, elder son of the late Mr. E. H. Wright and Mrs. Wright, of Beckenham, to MAVIS IONA LONGDALE, daughter of the late GEORGE TEMPLE and Mrs. Temple, of Beckenham.

SILVER WEDDINGS

CRAMPTON : TINDAL-ATKINSON.—On April 26, 1905, at St. John's Church, Burgess Hill, Sussex, by the Rev. G. Tindal-Atkinson, assisted by the Rev. Prebendary Prosser, the Rev. W. E. A. Young, and the Rev. A. Stevens, HAROLD PERCY CRAMPTON, eldest son of Percy Crampton, of 65, Eton-avenue, N.W., to MURIEL EMILY, second daughter of the Rev. W. R. TINDAL-ATKINSON, of St. Andrew's Vicarage, Burgess Hill.

HINDS-HOWELL : GULLAND.—On April 25, 1905, at St. John's Church, Edinburgh, CONRAD MEREDYTH HINDS-HOWELL to MABEL DALTON GULLAND. Present address: 145, Harley-street, London, W.1.

SKIPWITH : SHARP.—On April 27, 1905, at St. Patrick's Church, Hove, by the Rev. Harry Tudor, Sub-Dean of Exeter Cathedral, uncle of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Walter Marshall, Vicar of St. Patrick's, HARRY LOUIS D'ESTOTEVILLE SKIPWITH, Commander, Royal Navy, son of the late Grey Skipwith, Captain, Royal Navy, to ETHEL MAURA, youngest daughter of J. H. SHARP, J.P., Sussex, and Mrs. Sharp, 21, Palmeira-square, Hove.

THURSBY-PELHAM : LE NEVE FOSTER.—On April 26, 1905, at the Parish Church, Eton, by the Rev. Augustus Thursby-Pelham and the Rev. C. E. Jenkins, the Rev. ARTHUR HARVEY THURSBY-PELHAM to OLGA, elder daughter of the late SIR CLEMENT LE NEVE FOSTER, D.Sc., F.R.S., and of Lady Le Neve Foster, Willowbrook, Eton, Windsor.

WALKER SMITH : HUNTER.—On April 27, 1905, at St. John's, Barrow-in-Furness, JONAH WALKER SMITH to MAUD COULTON, daughter of COULTON WALKER HUNTER. Present address: 8, Heath-close, London, N.W.11.

WEMYSS : SWINEY.—On April 27, 1905, at Pennycross, Com. P. WEMYSS, R.N., to MURIEL A., younger daughter of COL. G. C. SWINEY, Barrington, Devon.

GOLDEN WEDDING

ATTERBURY : BELLHOUSE.—On April 26, 1880, in London, JOHN HAMPSON ATTERBURY to MARY ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of E. T. BELLHOUSE, of Bruges. Present address: 52, St. Andrew's-road, Southsea.

DEATHS

BARRON.—On April 23, 1930, the result of airplane accident in Egypt, FRANCIS SLADE BARRON, Pilot Officer, R.A.F., only son of Frank Harrison Barron, in his 27th year.

BAWDEN.—On April 24, 1930, W. G. RAWDEN, Croix de Guerre, of 3, Eaton-rise, Ealing, died of War Service. Funeral, Monday, April 28, 11 o'clock. Ealing and Brentford Cemetery.

BILLINGTON.—On April 24, 1930, at Woodbridge, Suffolk, the REV. CHARLES BILLINGTON, aged 76. Funeral Girton, Cambridge, 2.30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

BONTEIN.—On April 13, 1930, at Battlecreek, U.S.A., CHALMERS BONTEIN, of Springhaven, Eastbourne, beloved husband of Emmeline Frances Bontein. Funeral on Wednesday, April 30, St. Anne's Church, Eastbourne, at 2.30.

BRADFORD.—On April 24, 1930, at Oaklands, Haywards Heath, SIR JAMES BRADFORD, aged 89. Funeral, St. Wilfrid's Church, Haywards Heath, on Monday, April 28, at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, by request.

BRANDON-THOMAS.—On April 25, 1930, MARGUERITE BLANCHE (*née* Leverson), widow of BRANDON THOMAS. Funeral Brompton Cemetery, Monday afternoon. Time to be announced later. (Provincial papers, please copy.)

BRERETON.—On April 24, 1930, SAMUEL BOOTH, husband of LILLIE BRERETON, 37, Ashley-road, Epsom. Funeral Tuesday, April 29, Hendon Park Cemetery, 11 o'clock, from 24, Eversholt-street, Euston. No flowers, no mourning.

BROWN.—On April 25, 1930, at Harrogate, JANET (JESSIE), widow of WM. BROWN, of Highrate, aged 80. Interment at St. Marylebone Cemetery, Monday, 3 o'clock.

BUCKLEY.—On April 24, 1930, at 22, Grosvenor-road, Birkdale, Southport, HARRY NELNE, the dearly beloved husband of AGNES MAY BUCKLEY, aged 57 years. Interment at Birkdale Cemetery on Monday, April 28, at 12 o'clock noon. Friends please accept this, the only intimation.

BUSHILL.—On April 23, 1930, at 5, Rochester-road, Coventry, after a brief illness, ANN BUSHILL, widow of Thomas Bushill, aged 96.

CHING.—On April 24, 1930, at 18, The Crescent, Plymouth, THOMAS, the only surviving son of the late JOHN CHING, of Launceston, in his 90th year.

CRAWLEY.—On April 25, 1930, at 22, Argyll-road, Kensington, MARGARET ANNA, widow of the Rev. WILLIAM FARRY CRAWLEY, Vicar of Walberton, and daughter of William Francis Gaoul Farmer, of Nonsuch Park, Cheam, aged 86. Funeral at Walberton on Monday.

CUTHBERT.—On April 21, 1930, at Brundish, Suffolk, MARY S. CUTHBERT, sixth daughter of the late William Cuthbert, of Beaufront Castle, Northumberland, aged 66.

DARROCH.—On April 25, 1930, at 40, Stanhope-gardens, S.W., MAY CATHERINE, the dearly loved wife of GEORGE EDWARD DARROCH, eldest daughter of the late H. F. Beaumont, of Whitley Beaumont, Yorks, aged 70. Funeral Monday, 3.30 p.m., at Wirginton Church, Tring. No flowers or mourning, by her request.

DINHAM.—On April 24, 1930, at Southsea, ANN DINHAM, the devoted and loving friend of the late Mrs. Manning and family for over 50 years, aged 81. Funeral at Cardiff from 32, Grosvenor-street, Canton, Cardiff.

DOHERTY.—On April 24, 1930, at 5, Rutford-road, Streatham, HUGH DOHERTY. Service at St. Leonard's Church, Streatham, to-day (Saturday), 2 p.m. Interment at Belfast, Monday, April 28.

DOUGLAS.—On Thursday, April 24, 1930, at Bournemouth, AUGUSTA MARY, widow of JUDITH GEORGE DUNCAN DOUGLAS, M.D., of Tantallon, Bournemouth. Funeral from St. Augustin's Church, Bournemouth, today (Saturday) at 1.30 p.m. No flowers.

DUDENEY.—On April 24, 1930, at Castle Precincts House, Lewes, HENRY ERNEST DUDENEY, aged 73. R.I.P. Funeral service at St. Michael's Church, Lewes, on Monday, April 28, at 2.30.

ECKSTEIN.—On April 24, 1930, at 13, Blenheim-gardens, N.W.2, ELIZABETH ECKSTEIN, widow of J. J. Eckstein, Steeple Aston, Oxfordshire, aged 87.

ELGAR.—On April 19, 1930, at Fernside, Featherston, New Zealand, CHARLES ELGAR.

GIBBONS.—On April 24, 1930, at Pine Grove House, Weybridge, SARA ANTOINETTE, widow of SIR WILLIAM GIBBONS, K.C.B., and daughter of the late Stephen Cholmeley, aged 78 years. Funeral at St. Michael's Church, Weybridge, Monday, April 28, at 2.30 p.m.

GIRARDOT.—On Friday, April 25, 1930, at The Gables, Guildford, ALICE ELIZABETH, widow of FREDERICK GEORGE GIRARDOT, in her 83rd year. Funeral, Monday, at 2.15, Holy Trinity Church, Guildford, followed by interment at Seale.

GODMAN.—On April 24, 1930, at Smeaton, COLONEL ARTHUR FITZPATRICK GODMAN, C.B., V.D., formerly The Carabiniers, son of the late Joseph Godman, of Park Hatch, born Nov. 18, 1842. Funeral, Great Smeaton Church, 11 a.m., Monday.

GORTON.—On April 24, 1930, at Arden, Winton-road, Bowdon, Cheshire, ISABELLA MARY, widow of the Rev. Canon C. V. GORTON, late Rector of Morecambe.

HEBELER.—On April 24, 1930, at 60, Castle-street, Edinburgh, HENRY LEYCESTER HEBELER. Funeral private.

HIGGINBOTHAM.—On April 24, 1930, passed away, at Warborough House, Torquay, CHARLES H. HIGGINBOTHAM, late M.V. Guards, India, aged 68 years. Funeral at Torquay Cemetery, Monday, April 28, 2.45 p.m.

HOPE.—On April 24, 1930, following an operation, VICTOR PAUL HOPE, of 331bis, Rue de Vaugirard, Paris. Funeral service on Monday, April 28, at 12.30 o'clock, at the Eglise de l'Ambassade d'Angleterre, Rue d'Aguesseau, Paris. Interment following at the Cimetière, Montparnasse, Paris.

I'ANSON.—On April 25, 1930, at Brighton, JOHN WILLIAM I'ANSON, late of Chile. Funeral, Brighton and Preston Cemetery, 3 p.m., Monday.

IRWIN.—On April 25, 1930, at Bournemouth, suddenly, ALICIA, widow of the REV. ARTHUR IRWIN, of The Lodge, Southam, Warwickshire, aged 84.

JARMAN.—On April 23, 1930, at St. Mary's Vicarage, Shrewsbury, JOHN ANTHONY, the infant son of the REV. and MRS C. E. JARMAN.

JOPP.—On April 24, 1930, in London, MAJOR KEITH E. JOPP (retired), The Leinster Regt., only son of the late Colonel Keith Jopp, R.E. Funeral at Golders Green Crematorium to-day (Saturday), at 11.30 a.m. Inquiries of Mills and Sons, 31, Cambridge-place, W.2. Telephones: Paddington 6386, 6173, 1585.

KNOLLYS.—On April 24, 1930, the HONBLE. ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE KNOLLYS, daughter of General STIRLING MAXWELL. They have assumed the name of MAXWELL-MacDonald.

NELSON : HEYWORTH.—On April 12, 1930, at St. Silas's, Blackburn, by the Rev. C. F. Freeman, assisted by the Bishop of the Right Rev. Dr. Gilbert Talbot, elder son of Mr. J. NELSON, Burnley, to MISS MARY MERCIA, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LAWRENCE HEYWORTH, Blackburn.

OVENDEN : WALTON.—On April 23, 1930, at Mere Parish Church, by the Rev. W. [illegible] the Rev. [illegible] Ovenden, to MARY [illegible], eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. WALTON, The Grange, Mere, Wilts.

PAULTHORPE : MARTIN.—On April 23, 1930, at Westend Church, near Southampton, by the Rev. Canon R. A. P. SAWYER, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Babington, MAJOR D. W. PAULTHORPE, M.C., to BARBARA MARTIN.

PIKE : ELWELL.—On April 23, 1930, at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Harlow, THOMAS GEOFFREY, youngest son of the late CAPTAIN S. R. PIKE, Royal Artillery, and of Mrs. Pike, of Tonbridge, to KATHLEEN ALTHEA, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT ELWELL, of Winterbrook, Harlow.

PILKINGTON : ROWAN.—On April 23, 1930, at Christ Church, Delgany, WILLIAM HENRY PILKINGTON, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pilkington, of St. Helens, to ROSAMOND MARGARET ROWAN, elder daughter of Col. and Mrs. H. D. Rowan, of Rathmore, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

SELBY : RIMMER.—On April 24, 1930, at Neston Parish Church, by the Rev. W. Bidlake, M.A., assisted by the Rev. C. Parry Williams, B.A., ROSSER, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. W. McD. SELBY, of Port Williams, Workington, to MARGARET ELIZABETH, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT RIMMER, of Woodlands, Neston, Cheshire.

TOPHAM : GARNHAM.—On April 24, 1930, at St. Paul's Church, Mill Hill, PAUL, youngest son of FRANCIS H. TOPHAM, of Tonbridge, to HELENE, youngest daughter of the late PERCY C. GARNHAM and Mrs. Garnham, of Mill Hill.

WING : CUNNINGHAM.—On April 24, 1930, at Oxford, by the Rector, the Rev. Canon W. J. House, D.D., ARTHUR WING, of Oxford, younger son of the late Henry Vincent Wing, of 1, Gray's Inn-square, to MAY BEATRICE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. CLAVERLEY CUNNINGHAM, of Copford.

DEATHS (continued)

RADFORD.—On April 23, 1930, at The Wilderness, Mayfield, ELIZABETH ANNE RADFORD, in her 79th year. R.I.P.

RICHARDSON.—On April 21, 1930, at Whitegate Bromyard, HESTER LOUISA RICHARDSON, widow of Henry Richardson, Esq., and second daughter of the late Major W. J. and Mrs. Kempson.

ROGERS.—On April 25, 1930, at Grove Park, Liverpool, AGNES MATILDA, the beloved wife of JOHN FREDERICK ROGERS, aged 84.

RUCK.—On April 23, 1930, at St. Ann's, Bearstead, Kent, AUGUSTA JULIA, wife of M. A. RUCK, aged 66 years.

SMITH.—On April 24, 1930, at her home, Chichester House, Hurstpierpoint, ELSIE HOPE SMITH. Funeral at Hurstpierpoint Church to-day (Saturday) at 2 o'clock.

SNOW.—On April 5, 1930, at Adelaide, South Australia, FRANCIS HUGH SNOW, from pneumonia, following operation March 31, aged 75. (By cable.)

SPARKS.—On April 24, 1930, at 44, Bennett-park, Blackheath, S.E.3, MINNIE, widow of the REV. F. M. SPARKS, late Rector of Wennington, Essex, and daughter of the late Major J. Lindam. Funeral Wennington 3.30 Wednesday, April 30.

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STUDDERT.—On April 24, 1930, at 80, Iverna Court, Kensington, FREDERICK NAUNTON STUDDERT, D.L., O.B.E., youngest son of the late Major George S. Studdert, Moy House, Lahinch, Co. Clare. Funeral service at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, on Monday, April 28, at 12 o'clock. Flowers to J. H. Kenyon, 12, Church-street, Kensington.

UNDERWOOD.—On April 24, 1930, at Highfield, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks, JOHN TYERS UNDERWOOD, in his 85th year.

WADE.—On April 23, 1930, at Dulwin, FANNY MARIA (MINDA), third daughter of the late GUSTAVUS ROCHFORT WADE, of Dublin and Galway.

WALL.—On April 20, 1930, HENRY HOYLE WALL, Esq., of Te Karaua, Manutuke, Gisborne, New Zealand, dearly loved husband of the late Sophia T. Wall. (By cable.)

IN MEMORIAM
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BROOMAN.—In ever-loving memory of our twin sons, ARTHUR DOUGLAS, killed in action near Arras, March 28, 1918, and JAMES STANLEY, killed in action at Villers-Bretonneux, April 24, 1918, born April 26, 1897.

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget: lest we forget."

PARSONS.—In loving memory of ALGERNON GEORGE PARSONS, Major, R.F.A., killed in action near Ypres, April 26, 1918. Pro Deo et Rege.

SANDMAN.—15th anniversary of the death of CAPTAIN GEORGE CLAUDE SANDMAN, 3rd Battalion, First Hampshire Regt., beloved nephew of Alastair C. Sandeman, of Fonab, Pitlochry, killed in action near Ypres. He loved duty more than he feared death.

WARRY.—In loving memory of JOHN LUCAS WARRY, Captain, 8th Sherwood Foresters, who died of wounds at Péronne, April 27, 1917, aged 32 years.

H.M.S. RUSSELL.—In very proud and honoured remembrance of those who lost their lives on April 27, 1916.

THE KUT GARRISON.—14th Anniversary.—In proud, loving, and honoured memory of my dearly loved son, JULIAN HUTTON, Hutton Hall, 14th Manly Regt. Also in honoured, grateful memory of his Comrades, CPL. GOODCHILD and PTE. CHAPMAN, who stood by him, faithful to the last.

BARRATT.—In loving memory of my dear father THOMAS JAMES BARRATT, of "Bell-Moor," Hampstead Heath, who died April 26, 1914.—T. F. B.

BINNS.—In loving memory of MAY CONSTANCE BINNS, who died at Dunstable, Beds, on April 27, 1926.

DULLEA.—In affectionate and constant remembrance of my beloved wife, JOHN PERCY MABEL DULLEA, who passed on, very suddenly, April 26, 1929.

FARGUS.—In loving memory of my beloved husband, HENRY ROBERT FARGUS, who died at Nice on April 26, 1927.—QUEENIE.

GARDNER.—In grateful memory of Miss LILIAN GERTRUDE GARDNER, of Cranford Lodge, Cranford, Middlesex, April 26, 1926.

HAMBELTON. ALEXANDER ELVIN SHERWIN, C.B.E.—In honoured and affectionate remembrance, April 27, 1929.—His WIFE and DAUGHTER.

INGLEFIELD.—In affectionate remembrance of HENRY BEAUFORT INGLEFIELD, of 27, Cadogan-square, S.W.1, who passed on, April 28, 1926. "Enjoying humbly the most precious gift of Heaven to man—Hope!" E. F. I.

MATHESON.—In ever-loving memory of our dearly beloved brother, MONTEFIORE MATHESON, who died April 27, 1921.—His ever sorrowing SISTERS.

POPPLE.—In loving and precious memory of our dear Father, JAMES POPPLE, of Cambridge Hall, Bingley, Yorks, who died April 28, 1929. Ever in our thoughts.

RAYNER.—In loving memory of my Husband, HUGH RAYNER, Royal Horse Guards, who died suddenly in France six years ago to-day.

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The *Birmingham Journal* of Saturday contains a long account of two religious impostors, one of whom is a fishmonger, pretending to be the real Shiloh, and the other "the Lord's Messenger." "Shiloh himself," says the *Birmingham Journal*, "is in person about five feet ten inches in height, squints most hideously, and weighs about 14 stone. The place selected for their disgusting manifestations is a chapel formerly occupied by a congregation of Independents in Lawrence-street. The two last Sundays the place has been crowded with persons of all grades, drawn together by curiosity, and the streets around the chapel filled to repletion by all the thieves and scoundrels infesting the town. On Sunday last, we visited the spot professionally, and a more disgraceful scene was presented to our view than, we should suppose, ever occurred in this country under the sanction of any new-born religious creed, however fanatical or blasphemous its tenets. At the conclusion of any passage in the speaker's address, containing more than ordinary monstrosities, the audience occasionally broke forth in loud yells and hootings, and were at last roused up to such a pitch of indignation that, either intentionally or accidentally, several of the benches upon which they were sitting gave way, and universal disorder and confusion prevailed throughout the whole assembly."

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A toy balloon found on Thursday on the beach at Pett, near Hastings, bore an inscription which showed that it had been blown across the Channel from Yvetot, near Rouen.

Sporting News

RACING

CRAVEN MEETING CONCLUDED

QUOTHQUAN WINS

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The most successful Craven Meeting of recent years, probably the most successful ever held, was concluded at Newmarket yesterday in really beautiful weather. It is impossible to say with accuracy how much the new and apparently perfect new totalisator is responsible for the increased attendances, but there can be no doubt that it has had not a little to do with the revived interest in racing. The going was excellent, due to the admirable manner in which the Heath is kept by Mr. Marriott.

As the meeting takes its name from the Craven Stakes it is only right that that race should be dealt with first. It was won by Lord Astor's colt, Writ, by Papyrus, out of a well-known Cliveden mare, Popingaol. This colt had run only twice last year, once at Ascot and once at Newmarket. He had shown no form at the first meeting, but he had finished fourth in the Criterion Stakes at Newmarket, the three horses to finish in front of him being Candida, Golden Dawn, and Strongbow. He was well backed yesterday, but was not so good a favourite as his stable companion, Meredith, who was started only once last year, when, on that November afternoon at Hurst Park, he had finished a good third in the race won by Press Gang, with Stingo second. Writ won comfortably yesterday from Gay Friar, a Friar Marcus colt, with Meredith third. The last-named had every chance, but was in trouble coming out of the Dip, and either is not so good as was thought or was not so forward in condition as his stable companion. Ut Majeur, who was giving 12lb. to the first three horses, did not run too badly, but I doubt whether even at level weights he would have beaten the winner. The form probably amounts to very little, but then the more it is analysed the form generally of our three-year-olds amounts to nothing. Seer and Pal o' Mine may be good-class three-year-olds, but I shall want to see them in action on the racecourse again before I am convinced on that point. The race for the Two Thousand Guineas is not a fortnight away from us, and I have no definite idea at the moment what my selection for that race will be.

The best race of the afternoon from a spectator's point of view was the Free Handicap, the weights for which were allotted by Mr. Dawkins last autumn. No one can say how a two-year-old will proceed, or otherwise, during the winter. The best of two-year-olds may be the worst of three-year-olds, while moderate two-year-olds may develop into Classic three-year-olds. Even assuming that all the two-year-olds in yesterday's race had made the same normal improvement during the winter the handicap, like so many of Mr. Dawkins's handicaps, was most baffling. I came to the conclusion, as I pointed out in my Notes on the race yesterday morning, that if there was a mistake in the handicap that mistake related to Quothquan. Her owner, Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, has in recent years done more for racing than any other Steward of the Jockey Club that I can recall. He has very few horses in training. Quothquan is trained for him by Peacock, who for many years has been the leading trainer in the North of England. He is now no longer a young man and, being for the time in the doctor's hands, was unable to be present to saddle his filly yesterday. Her success would do him much good, and all followers of racing will hope that Peacock's absence from the racecourse will be of very short duration.

The race itself is not difficult to describe, for Quothquan was well away in the middle of the course. She was in the lead coming down the Hill into the Dip, and was still in front half-way up the final rise to the winning-post. Then just for a moment she seemed to falter, and at once Flying Argosy, who had always been prominent, closed with her, while the legy Rapahannock, having met the Hill, began to improve. He closed rapidly on the other two, but he had too much to do, and Quothquan, most capably ridden by Nevett, hung on to her advantage just long enough to win by a head from Flying Argosy, with Rapahannock three-quarters of a length behind the second. Noble Star was fourth and Sister Clover fifth. Scardroy was never in the race with a winning chance, apparently being unable to go the pace set in the early stages of the race. He will probably be seen to greater advantage in a race over a longer distance. He looks to be a good colt, and should not be condemned for this initial failure at the start of his three-year-old career. Quothquan started at 100 to 8, and her success was most popular. No one could begrudge her owner winning a good race. The afternoon's racing was begun with a selling race for two-year-olds, the Caxton Plate. It was won rather cleverly by the Vilna filly, who had run very indifferently in a small selling race at Derby which had been won by Contrary Mary, who, after her success, was bought in for 450 guineas. It seems to me on that form that the Vilna filly should be worth far less, but after her success she was bought by that very fine judge of a horse, De Mestre, for 740 guineas. Rose Noble was second, and Levanon, who not a few people thought had won, was third. The winner is, so far as I can remember, the first of the stock of the flying Diomedes to win a race. He is still a young sire, and without ever getting anything as wonderful as himself he may yet make good at the stud. The second in this minor event was sired by the Cesarewitch winner, Rose Prince, and here, I feel convinced, is a sire with a great future. The winner of the second race was sired by him. This was Pot-Pourri, a filly out of Sweet Lavender, who once, I believe, belonged to Mr. Beer, the owner of Diomedes. Before running in the Bartlow Stakes Pot-Pourri had never run before, but she had, so it was understood, been satisfactorily galloped with Fiesole, who had won on Thursday. With the Miss Jessica filly she was always prominent, and it was obvious some distance from the winning-post that one of the two would win. Half-way up the hill to the winning-post it seemed that the unnamed filly had beaten her, for she was going the better of the two and was in front. When, however, Weston asked Pot-Pourri for a final effort it was at once forthcoming, and, running on with pluck that was really thrilling to watch, she wore her opponent down and won most gallantly. It was a really game effort, and whether in the future she wins or loses I shall always recall her first appearance on a racecourse.

One four-year-old and what were probably a number of very moderate three-year-olds took part in the April Stakes. The best of them, according to the result of the race, was Gowan Lodge, by Ellangowan, for he won from Fairy Prince, with Rose Crystal, yet another child of Rose Prince, third. In company with many other people I considered that on his Newbury form Mellin was very kindly handicapped in the Flying Handicap, but either he is unreliable or the Newbury form was not correct, for the best that he could do was to finish third, beaten by Fascicle, who won readily by a length and a half from Rent, with Mellin a short head away, third.

ALEXANDRA PARK PROSPECTS

PRIORY SELLING PLATE (1m.).—The form of the probable starters here is so moderate that one hesitates to make a selection. Perhaps WOOTTON'S SELECTED from Peeper and Queen's Park will win, but the suggestion is made without any confidence.

JUVENILE SELLING PLATE (5f.).—Here again I would rather not make a selection, but as our Newmarket Correspondent apparently fully expects the KNAPWEED COLT to win I shall choose him. He has never run before, and if he is at all useful he might well be successful, for on known form the other probable starters are very indifferent.

ENFIELD PLATE (5f.).—Not one of the probable starters here has ever even been placed in a race before. I leave the race to the market.

THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP (1m.).—There is a certain amount of recent form here on which one can work. Grazzia is not without a chance, while Crossway might conceivably improve on his past form, for he will be ridden by G. Richards. The winner, however, on the handicap, seems to me to be JUNIOR COUNSEL, who puts Peace Pact in here with weight at which she would have a very distinct chance.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP (1m. 5f.).—MANHATTAN was apparently backed at Lingfield, but ran rather indifferently. It might be advisable to give him another chance here, and accordingly I make him my selection, considering that the danger is Sobrino, if he will do his best. He ran well for Lord Carnarvon at Lingfield, and was very well backed to win a race at Newmarket earlier in the week.

SPRING MAIDEN PLATE (1m.).—DICK BUSH ran well last time out and if started here will be ridden by G. Richards. He may win.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

Headquarters will be represented in each of the six events at Alexandra Park to-day.

In the Priory Three-Year-Old Selling Plate both Umbrella and Welwyn have been kept for the race, and I take WELWYN to prove the better.

In the Juvenile Selling Plate KNAPWEED COLT will be having his first race in public. I have seen him do most of his gallops, and I thought he shaped really well a few days ago. I feel confident that he is quite up to winning a race of this kind.

In the Enfield Plate Alleviation, Galahardia, and Rose Diamond will be saddled, but I am not at all confident that they are good enough to win. ROSE DIAMOND is a nice filly that may be better than her public form shows, and, knowing her to be fancied, she may prove best.

The Three-Year-Old Handicap will attract nearly all the entries. Grazzia will require a lot of beating, although she has a big weight to carry. Crossway is in good fettle, but there is just a doubt if he will be started. In that case I shall look to the top weight, GRAZZIA, to win.

In the Alexandra Mid-Weight Handicap Bucks Maiden and Manhattan will be our only representatives, and if MANHATTON shows his true form whatever beats him will win.

In the Spring Maiden Plate I like the chance of ROMAN CANDLE II., who has done well since he ran at Lincoln.

ALEXANDRA PARK PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

3.0.—The **PRIORY THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. One mile and 150 yards.

	st lb
aMR. CINDERS (Mr. H. C. Barker) ..... J. Berry	8 11
UMBRELLA, f. by Manna—Sunshade (Mr. S. Darling)	8 11
PELETTE (Lieutenant-Colonel O. C. Clare)	8 11
DIONYS (Mr. R. J. Colling) ..... R. J. Colling	8 11
SPARTAN (Mr. G. Barclay) ..... G. L. Ward	8 11
SUNROCK (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell) ..... Cundell	8 11
FLAMING SON (Colonel B. FitzGerald) ..... H. Lowe	8 11
MAY WIN (Mr. H. Huxley) ..... Hammond	8 11
aMAY WELL (Mr. G. Colling) ..... Scott	8 11
SENLAC (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) ..... Harry Powney	8 11
WELWYN (Mr. J. A. Phillips) ..... C. Leader	8 11
PEEPER (Mr. J. Wootton) ..... J. Wootton	8 11
QUEEN'S PARK (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... F. Wootton	8 11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

MR. CINDERS, M. Beary; UMBRELLA, G. Richards; PELETTE, C. Kirby; DIONYS, T. Beasley; SPARTAN, J. Streit; SUNROCK, C. Tidder; FLAMING SUN, C. Richards; MAY WIN, W. Wells; DRY ROYAL, E. Carslake; WELWYN, R. Perryman; PEEPER or QUEEN'S PARK, S. Mages.

3.30.—The **JUVENILE SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

	st lb
KNAPWEED C, by St. Girons (Mr. F. B. Barling) ..... Barling	8 6
CONTEMPTUOUS (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius) G. L. Ward	8 6
MENTHOL C, by Irishman (Mrs. S. Wootton) ..... S. Wootton	8 6
AARY WINOS F, by Bralsheield (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ..... Butchers	8 3
PRINCE CHARMING (Mrs. O. Clare) ..... Alden	8 3
ARCHBOY (Mr. J. Cooper) ..... Douglas-Pennant	8 3
aSEA MUSIC (Mr. H. Chaffin-Owen) ..... O. Bell	8 3
GRAND ROCK (Mr. R. L. Glasstone) ..... C. Leader	8 3
RICH CHEST (Mr. W. Robson) ..... R. Price	8 3
TANIT F, by Blue Ensign (Mr. L. Lysaght) ..... Watts	8 3
PARCHESI (Mr. V. F. Rice) ..... Smyth	8 3
MISS CRAUCER F, by Pantomas (Mr. R. Pegrel) ..... H. Leader	8 3
aWEDNESDAY (Mr. G. C. Pyde) ..... Pyde	8 3
MARIDNA F, by Redwood (Mr. V. T. Thompson) ..... F. Hartigan	8 3
PATRONA (Mrs. E. Wallace) ..... J. Beary	8 3
aLADY BURSTWICK F, by Stratford (Mrs. E. Wallace) ..... J. C. Dawson	8 3
BRITISH AIRWAY (Lieutenant-Colonel M. Wingfield) ..... Pope	8 3

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

KNAPWEED COLT, T. Weston; CONTEMPTUOUS, J. Streit; MENTHOL COLT, S. Mages; PRINCESS CHARMING, C. Richards; GRAND ROCK, R. Perryman; RICH CHEST, —; PARCHESI, R. Dick; MISS CRAUCER FILLY, R. Dawson; WEDNESDAY, A. Mercer; MARIDNA FILLY, —; LADY BURSTWICK FILLY, M. Beary.

4.0.—The **ENFIELD PLATE** of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

	st lb
KNIGHT'S ORB (Mr. Maverick Good) ..... Walls	8 3
ALLEVIATION (Mr. G. Lambton) ..... Jarvis	8 3
FALSE NOTE C. by Rose Prince (Mrs. C. Boyd-Rochfort) ..... Wilmot	8 3
OLIVACO (Mr. V. Smyth) ..... W. Smyth	8 3
MOMENTS G. by Hapsburg (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... F. Wootton	8 3
GALAHARDIA (Mr. A. R. Faulkner) ..... Leach, Jun.	8 3
LYDIA WHITE F. by Abbots Trace (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ..... Butchers	8 0
BRANDYBALL F. by Glanmerin (Mrs. J. Howson) ..... Nightingall	8 0
DULCIE BRIDGE F. by Tagrag (Mr. T. Garrity) ..... G. L. Ward	8 0
FAIR COPT (Mr. C. M. Leigh) ..... Albon	8 0
ROSE DIAMOND (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ..... S. Darling	8 0
aROSULA F. by Orvieto (Mr. O. M. Smith) ..... Stedall	8 0
SASKATOON (Mr. W. D. Ward) ..... F. Hartigan	8 0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

KNIGHT'S ORB, M. Wing; ALLEVIATION, R. Wragg; FALSE NOTE COLT, Dick; MOMENTS COLT, S. Mages; GALAHARDIA, G. Baines; BRANDYBALL FILLY, A. Wragg; DULCIE BRIDGE FILLY, C. Richards; FAIR COPT, J. Kirby; ROSE DIAMOND, G. Richards; ROSULA FILLY, R. Perryman; SASKATOON, —.

4.30.—The **THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP PLATE** of 500 sovs.; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. One mile and 150 yards.

	st lb
GRAZZIA (Lord Derby) ..... Frank Butters	9 0
SAINT GALL (Mrs. V. D. Lousberg) ..... Holland	8 11
CARABAS (Duke of Richmond and Gordon) ..... C. Chapman	8 10
LEMONETTA (Lady Ludlow) ..... W. Nightingall	8 7
aADNE (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) ..... Mokony	8 5
PRINCE'S TRYST (Mr. D. L. Wilson) R. T. Waugh	8 3
aCROSSWAY (Mr. A. Fox) ..... Lawson	8 3
SPINSTER'S COTTAGE (Mr. C. Leader) ..... C. Leader	8 0
CLUNY (Lord Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis	7 13
COUNTY WICKLOW (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) ..... Douglas-Pennant	7 12
aDARK LIGHT (Sir W. Cooke) ..... Read	7 11
EPPIE ADAIR (Major T. G. S. Bardwell) C. Leader	7 11
JUNIOR COUNSEL (Lady Ludlow) ..... Watts	7 10

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

GRAZZIA, T. Weston; SAINT GALL, —; CARABAS, W. Wells; LEMONETTA, —; ADNE, J. Streit; PRINCE'S TRYST, F. Beasley; CROSSWAY, G. Richards; SPINNER'S COTTAGE, CLUNY, T. Lowrey; COUNTY WICKLOW, C. Richards; DARK LIGHT, M. Beary; EPPIE ADAIR, —; JUNIOR COUNSEL, F. Fox. B. Dick rides either SAINT GALL or LEMONETTA.

5.0.—The **ALEXANDRA MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP PLATE** of 150 sovs. One mile, five furlongs, and a few yards.

	Yrs	st	lb
THE BROWN TALISMAN (Mr. M. Stephens) ..... Blair	5	9	0
SORRINO (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... F. Wootton	5	8	3
IRISH SPINNER (Mr. R. Middleman) ..... J. Reardon	4	8	2
PLANADRO (Mr. G. Barclay) ..... A. Barlow	6	8	1
BUNCH of MAIDEN (Mr. E. A. Lyon) ..... Barling	4	8	0
MANHATTAN (Mr. H. Pulitzer) ..... S. Darling	4	8	0
ROSE-KNOT (Mr. V. F. Rice) ..... V. Smyth	4	7	7
COTTAGE LASS (Sir C. Nicholson) ..... Wilmot	4	7	4
FREEHOLDER (Mr. E. J. Marshall) ..... Morris	4	7	1
CLAIRE LIGHT (Mr. C. K. Howard) ..... Higgs	4	7	1
aWOLF'S TOSE (Captain Forester) ..... M. Hartigan	4	7	1
SILVORO (Sir D. Lindsay) ..... Edwards, A.	4	7	0
NORMAN DUCHESS (Mr. P. Ellison) ..... Ellison	5	7	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

THE BROWN TALISMAN, F. Beasley; SORRINO, F. Field; IRISH SPINNER, —; PLANADRO, R. Dick; BUCKS MAIDEN, J. Simpson; MANHATTAN, G. Richards; ROSE KNOT, F. Baldock; FREEHOLDER, R. Sharpe; WOLF'S TOSE, —; Tracey; SILVORO, C. Richards; NORMAN DUCHESS, —.

5.30.—The **SPRING MAIDEN PLATE** of 150 sovs.; for three-year-olds. One mile and 150 yards.

	st lb
aRUE CRAG (Mr. E. L. Russel) ..... Stedall	9 0
LORD BOBS (Mr. M. H. Benson) ..... M. Hartigan	9 0
SENATOR (Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender) ..... Gilpin	9 0
SALAMIS (Lord Derby) ..... Frank Butters	9 0
MONTDEAU (Mr. E. Kennard) ..... Darling	9 0
THE CRUSADER VI. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Leach, Jun.	9 0
KING FINCH (Mr. F. J. Marshall) ..... Morris	9 0
JACK BENNY (Mr. J. Gray Miller) ..... Darling	9 0
ROMAN CANDLE II. (Mr. H. Pulitzer) ..... S. Darling	9 0
aADLON (Mrs. J. Wallace) ..... Beasy	9 0
MARY AMBER (Major J. A. Bonsor) ..... F. Hartigan	8 11
aKNOTWERD (Sir W. Cooke) ..... Read	8 11
NORMAN ABBOT (Mr. P. Ellison) ..... Ellison	8 11
THERVA (Lady M. FitzGerald) ..... G. Sadler	8 11
aHIGH HATS (Sir W. Gilbey) ..... T. Carson	8 11
SCOTCH WILL (Mr. C. F. Howard) ..... Higgs	8 11
WOODBOURNE (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) ..... J. Jarvis	8 11
LONDON BRIDGE (Mr. R. Peel) ..... Earl	8 11
LOVE IN THE MIST (Mr. F. Latimer) ..... Dundee	8 11
ALBURY (Mr. A. J. Redman) ..... V. Smyth	8 11
WILD MUSIC (Mr. P. Boone, Bart.) ..... Stedall	8 11
LOP EAR (Mrs. V. F. Salisbury) ..... Holland	8 11
WARMINGHAM (Mrs. E. Spottiswoode) ..... Macnee	8 11
aPIED-A-TERRE (Mr. G. Wadia) ..... Mokony	8 11
aSCYLLA ROCK (Captain A. S. Wills) ..... Bruce	8 11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

BLUE CRAG, F. Lane; SALAMIS, T. Weston; ROUNDEAU, R. Perryman; KING FINCH, —; DICK BUSH or ROMAN CANDLE II., G. Richards; ADLON, M. Beary; KNOTWERD, —; NORMAN ABBOT, —; HIGH HATS, J. Dines; LONDON BRIDGE, R. Dick; LOVE IN THE MIST, R. James; LOP EAR (Slave Market filly), —; PIED-A-TERRE, J. Streit; SCYLLA ROCK, H. Beasley. H. Wragg rides either KNOTWERD or LOP EAR.

BOGSIDE PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.15.—The **GARNOCK HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. Two miles.

	Yrs	st	lb
DUNZAR (Lady Lindsay) ..... Private	a	11	10
URBINUS (Mr. G. Hedley) ..... Boyd	a	11	10
aAPPLEDORE (Mr. F. Handley) ..... Hammett	5	11	8
SPRING BLOSSOM (Mr. J. Johnstone) Davey	5	11	8
MARK TWAIN (Mr. J. S. Wight) ..... Wight	a	11	8
aZAIRAT (Mr. L. G. Berwick) Boswall-Preston	a	11	8
JOLLY FRIAR (Mr. G. Burrell) ..... Thomson	a	10	12
BLACKBERRY II. (Mr. J. Rennie) ..... Private	a	10	12
PICKLE (Sir Hugh Blackett) ..... Welsh	4	10	10
JON HEART (Mrs. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling	5	10	10
aPOTOCKI (Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Dunlop) ..... Easterby	5	10	10
MELANIPPE (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite	4	10	10
ROMAN GENERAL (Lieutenant-Commander E. W. B. Leake) ..... J. Burns	5	10	10
aGLENLOSSIE (Mr. R. Lumsden) ..... Lumsden	5	10	10
aYEARLY (Mr. B. Warner) ..... F. Armstrong	5	10	10
CRATWORTH (Lady Warrender) H. A. Brown	5	10	10
MARINERO (Mr. Cunningham) ..... Easterby	4	10	0
EQUIMAX (Mr. A. Hume) ..... Wight	4	10	0
aTERSCHELL (Mr. J. E. Anderton) ..... Boyd	5	10	0
aBUTTON, II. (Mr. Davis) ..... Thwaites	4	10	0
LUCCA (Miss M. Marks) ..... G. Armstrong	5	7	6
aDOLMAN (Mr. G. Blackwell) ..... Blackwell	a	7	4
aFOX RIVER (Major A. G. Marshall) F. Armstrong	a	7	4
aLANGOLD (Mr. J. Johnstone) ..... Storie	a	7	4
aCOUNTER (Captain A. S. Wilson) ..... Storie	6	6	13
TANTRUM (Mr. J. G. Thompson) ..... Peacock	6	6	8
aPRINCE OF PLUMES (Mr. A. Hankin) ..... McCall	5	6	8
MARTIAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) ..... H. A. Brown	5	6	7
KIPPIT LORE (Mr. R. Lumsden) ..... F. Armstrong	5	6	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

CLEAR CASH, C. Ray; POTOCKI, W. Nevett; FIRE-WULF, —; BLUNT, —; DOLMAN, —; FOX RIVER, —; LANGOLD, —; COUNTER, —; TANTRUM, —; PRINCE OF PLUMES, —; MARTIAN, —; KIPPIT LORE, —.

4.30.—The **STEWARDS' PLATE** of 125 sovs. One mile.

	Yrs	st	lb
aSTRANAVIRO (Mrs. B. M. Webster) O. Anthony	5	9	7
DELPH (Mr. J. N. Bord) ..... Boyd	5	8	3
SHIHAZ (Mr. R. Lumsden) ..... Lumsden	6	8	3
FLYING CAT (Mr. R. Lumsden) ..... Lumsden	4	8	2
aPROHIBITION (Mr. W. Peek) ..... Baxter	4	8	2
HAND GUN (Major J. A. Crate) ..... McGuigan	4	7	13
ST. ANNE'S PRIDE (Mr. P. Higgins) ..... McGuigan	4	7	8
aHEDAMMA (Mr. J. Johnstone) ..... Johnstone	4	7	8
MISS CARPATHIAN (Mr. J. A. Campbell) ..... Thomson	5	7	5
FIREAWAY (Mr. R. J. Hughes) ..... R. J. Colling	5	7	5
ALDESSAN (Mr. W. G. P. Kincaid-Lennox) ..... Peacock	5	7	5
SECURITY LASS (Captain Elsey) ..... Peacock	3	7	5
MARKER (Captain A. S. Wilson) ..... Storie	3	7	5
METRONOME (Mr. J. Bell) ..... Elsey	3	7	1
INVINO (Brigadier-General G. R. H. Cheape) ..... G. Armstrong	3	6	12
KIPPIT LORE (Mr. R. Lumsden) ..... F. Armstrong	3	6	12
KIPPIT

Sporting News

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE CUP FINAL

THE ARSENAL AND HUDDERSFIELD

The Arsenal and Huddersfield Town will meet in the final round of the competition for the F.A. Challenge Cup at Wembley this afternoon. It will be no new experience for either club, for Huddersfield Town played there two years ago, when they were beaten by Blackburn Rovers, a far less brilliant side; and The Arsenal appeared in the final the year before that, and were beaten by a single goal by Cardiff City, a goal that might have been saved if the goalkeeper had kept his head.

Thus each team will have a nucleus of players with experience of a Cup final, and that should be sufficient to destroy any feeling of nerves among those who are new to the occasion. Huddersfield Town are still further fortunate in having two veterans—their captain, Wilson, and their left-wing forward, Smith—who played for them in the Cup final at Stamford Bridge nine years ago and won. Just after that time Huddersfield Town became a truly great side, and won the League Championship three years in succession. Some of that glory has passed, and their manager, Mr. H. Chapman, who did much to bring them that renown, has passed over to the ranks of The Arsenal, where his achievements promise to be just as great, and this afternoon he will be scheming to defeat his former club in the match of the year.

This is but the fifth time since professionalism was introduced into the game that a London team has appeared in the Cup final, and the only one to succeed has been Tottenham Hotspur, who won the Cup in 1901 and 1921. Chelsea, West Ham United, and The Arsenal have all had their chance and failed.

It is difficult to compare two teams that are to face one another in a Cup tie, and much more so in a Cup final. The atmosphere is different from the ordinary League match, for there what is lost or gained to-day may be offset to-morrow. In the Cup tie all is at stake. It is now or never; supreme glory or sudden death. It takes a different kind of skill to shine in the Cup tie from the ordinary game. The importance of the occasion is apt to put some players off their game; in others it is liable to rouse qualities that have lain dormant or unnoticed before. Still it may be well to set down the performances of the two teams so far in the competition. They are:—

	ARSENAL		HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	
Round	Opponent	Result	Opponent	Result
Third ..	Chelsea (h)	2—0	Barry (a)	0—0
			Replay (h)	3—1
Fourth ..	Bradford (a)	2—2	Sheffield U. (h)	2—1
Replay	(a)	1—0		
Fifth ..	Middlesbro' (a)	2—0	Bradford C. (h)	2—1
Sixth ..	W. Ham U. (a)	3—0	Aston Villa (a)	2—1
Semi-final	Hull City	2—2	Sheffield Wed.	3—1
Replay		1—0		

Total goals:—For, 13; against, 4. For 11; against, 5.

These figures may seem to point in favour of the chances of The Arsenal. They have probably the better record, taken all in all, and they have won their successes mostly away from their own ground and against opponents almost all of the first class.

The Arsenal's Promise

The Arsenal are undoubtedly a great and even a brilliant side this year. They started the season in splendid style, as befitted a team in which four of the five forwards were of international rank and two of them among the most highly priced and most skilful players in the game. But injuries began to interfere with the side even early in the season, and then staleness set in, and it became necessary to call on the services of a number of mere striplings to fill the gaps. Some of the experiments proved successful beyond expectation, and the youths have retained their places in the side. Thus The Arsenal team this afternoon will present a remarkable combination of youth and experience.

Injuries received a few days ago have caused their goalkeeper, Lewis, who played at Wembley three years ago, to stand down, but his substitute, Preedy, is quite as sound, probably more reliable and likely to keep cool. The backs in front to protect him combine ripe experience in the captain of the side, Parker, with youth and brilliance in Hapgood. Parker may be slow at times, but he is wonderfully clean in his kicking and in placing the ball to his forwards. The half-backs may be the weakest spot in the team. Roberts, a tall, strong player, who has been mostly in the centre during the season and is a redoubtable tackler, will be absent through injury, and in his place a stout-hearted worker, Seddon, will play. Baker has probably seen his best days in the game, but he has still moments when he shines, and he is no quitter. John on the left has no superior in determination, but he has been laid up a lot since the New Year, and, though he is considered to be quite fit, he may have suffered a little from lack of practice.

The strength of The Arsenal will lie at forward, if some of their resources there are not strained to aid a hard-pressed defence. Hulme, ever a trier, gifted with tremendous speed and the power to go all out for goal and let fly in his stride, has regained the form the loss of which kept him out of the side for a time. Jack, inside to him, is a strong player, ever on the watch to feed his wing and to seize any chance offered him within range of goal. He has the advantage of having played in two finals at Wembley before he joined The Arsenal from Bolton, and then he excelled himself in shooting goals for the winners. That may augur well for The Arsenal's chances to-day, but, whatever may happen, Jack will not fail his side unless some of his many injuries are roused to trouble him once more. In the centre is a hard-going, fearless player, Lambert, who takes his knocks with a good heart and never seeks to avoid them. His courage is worth a lot to the side. Beside him will be that wonderful craftsman with the ball, James. He has generally played this season far back in a sort of exaggerated "W" formation, roaming all over the place, seeking to rescue the ball from the opposing forwards or his own defence and get it clear away with long and well-directed passes to the men farthest away. But James can play another way, up in the front, dribbling as no other can with a ball that seems to be fastened to his boot, tricking man after man and making the chance for his neighbour to score. It is to be hoped that more of the second James will be seen to-day than the first, for he is then far more delightful to watch; but that may depend on the ability of The Arsenal defence to hold their own. Beside James will be a mere boy, Bastin, who has occupied a variety of positions in the side since he was first tried, and all with conspicuous success. His youth and dash are equally matched, and he is a dangerous man anywhere near the goal.

Huddersfield's Team

Huddersfield have a sound goalkeeper in Turner. Their right back, Goodall, is the soundest player in that position in England. A big powerful man, he plays with great confidence, and he relies more on skill than strength. His kicking is magnificent. Spence, originally a centre half-back, plays on the other wing, and is sound enough to be a worthy successor to the veteran Wadsworth, who played there for the club in their most famous days. Fogg, who has recently been right half-back, has been hurt, and is unable to play. The choice to fill his place has fallen upon Naylor. Wilson, the captain of the side, has been their centre half-back for over 10 years. There is no player of greater experience. He is tireless, equally efficient in stopping his opponents and helping in his own attack. Few can hope to evade him, and he gives to his men the solidity and confidence that a captain should. At left half-back is Campbell, who played in the final at Wembley two years ago. He was then opposed to Huddersfield, and the way in which he kept watch on Jackson, who will play with him to-day, greatly assisted Blackburn Rovers to win. Campbell has his up-and-down days. He may fairly excel himself, but he may find Hulme and Jack too much for him.

At forward Huddersfield have a strong right wing. There at the outside place is Jackson, an enthusiast. He is one of those who play with their whole heart. He gets into the spirit of the game and chases the ball far and wide, and once he gets started there is no telling where he may finish or what he may do. It has been possible to hold Jackson, and some players have succeeded in doing so for a time, but then he turns up suddenly where least expected, and all the labour of watchful waiting is lost. Huddersfield have scored 11 goals in the Cup-ties this season. Of the 11 nine have been scored by Jackson—a wonderful performance for any forward, for an outside forward something almost surpassing belief. Jackson may be the danger to The Arsenal to-day, but it will come, if come it does, in the way least expected. That is Jackson's way. Inside to him is one of the great players of the game, R. Kelly, formerly of Burnley and Sunderland. He is a skilful footballer, and if he has lost some of his pace he has still the cunning and craft to deceive many an opponent.

The centre forward position is rather uncertain at the moment but it is probable that Davies will play there. Raw, the inside-left, is a capable player and a hard worker, with little show. At the outside place on the left is yet another veteran, Smith. He does not roam like Jackson, but keeps to his place. At the moment when he seems almost to have lost interest in the game he will be off like a shot down the wing at lightning speed, and the ball will be over from his foot into the goalmouth before anyone can stop him. Smith is a great player, and he will be the one to bother The Arsenal defence most if too much attention is centred on Jackson. He will draw the watchdogs away, and then will come Jackson's opportunity, and he will not be slow to take it.

Taken all in all, these are two well-matched sides. On both there is skill, experience, youth, enthusiasm, all happily blended together, and a fine exhibition of the game may be expected.

The Teams

THE ARSENAL.—Preedy, goal; Parker and Hapgood, backs; Baker, Seddon, and John, half-backs; Hulme, Jack, Lambert, James, and Bastin, forwards.

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN.—Turner, goal; Goodall and Spence, backs; Naylor, Wilson, and Campbell, half-backs; Jackson, Kelly, Mangnall (or Davies or Lewis), Raw, and Smith, forwards.

Referee.—Mr. T. Crew (Leicester).

ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPLAY

Should a replay of the F.A. Cup Final be necessary, The Arsenal and Huddersfield Town will meet a second time at The Hawthorns, the ground of the West Bromwich Albion F.C., on Wednesday next, the kick-off being at 3 o'clock. No tickets for this match will be issued and no seats reserved. All will pay at the gates, the price of admission to the ground being 2s., stands extra.

THE LEAGUES

With three League Championships, the First Division, the Southern Section of the Third, and the Scottish already won, interest now centres round the foot of the tables to see which teams are fated to go down. Yet there is one where the top will be watched with interest, the Second, to know which team will accompany Blackpool to the First next year. It lies between Chelsea and Oldham Athletic. Each has two matches to play, both from home, and Chelsea have the advantage of the lead of a single point. To-day Chelsea meet Preston North End, who have made themselves fairly secure away from the foot of the table. As they have been playing of late Preston should win, but they may ease up after their strenuous time. Oldham play Notts County, who are well in the toils and will be determined to get out. Everton, who are far behind in the First Division, may beat Sheffield United at Liverpool, but they will require to win all their matches to be safe. Burnley, who seem fated to go down, have only one match to play, and it is not fixed for to-day. Newcastle United and Grimsby are both from home, playing the leaders in the Division, and that may be too much for them. If Sheffield United fail at Everton they, too, will be in a bad way. Port Vale seem to be assured of the Championship of the Northern Section of the Third Division, but they need another victory to make them safe.

THAMES CLUB RECOMMENDED FOR LEAGUE

At a meeting of the Southern Section clubs of the Third Division of the Football League, held in London yesterday, it was decided to recommend to the Football League that the club finishing in the 21st position in the present season be unanimously recommended for re-election. It was also decided to recommend the election of the Thames F.C. to the Southern Section.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

F.A. CUP FINAL

WEMBLEY.—The Arsenal v. Huddersfield Town (3.0).

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

BIRMINGHAM.—Aston Villa v. West Ham United (3.0).
DERBY.—Derby County v. Newcastle United (3.0).
LIVERPOOL.—Everton v. Sheffield United (3.15).
LEEDS.—Leeds United v. Manchester United (3.15).
MANCHESTER.—Manchester City v. Blackburn Rovers (3.0).
PORTSMOUTH.—Portsmouth v. Middlesbrough (3.15).
SHEFFIELD.—Sheffield Wednesday v. Grimsby Town (3.0).
SUNDERLAND.—Sunderland v. Birmingham (3.15).

SECOND DIVISION

BRADFORD.—Bradford City v. Barnsley (3.15).
BRISTOL.—Bristol City v. Nottingham Forest (3.15).
CARDIFF.—Cardiff City v. Bury (3.15).
CHARLTON.—Charlton Athletic v. Southampton.
HULL.—Hull City v. Tottenham Hotspur (3.0).
NOTTINGHAM.—Notts Forest v. Oldham Athletic (3.0).
PRESTON.—Preston North End v. Chelsea (3.0).
READING.—Reading v. Millwall (3.15).
STOKE.—Stoke City v. West Bromwich Albion (3.15).
SWANSEA.—Swansea Town v. Blackpool (3.15).
WOLVERHAMPTON.—Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Bradford (3.15).

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN SECTION)

BOURNEMOUTH.—Bournemouth Athletic v. Clapton Orient (3.0).
SELHURST PARK.—Crystal Palace v. Plymouth Argyle (3.30).
EXETER.—Exeter City v. Newport County (3.15).
FULHAM.—Fulham v. Brighton and Hove Albion (3.30).
GILLINGHAM.—Gillingham v. Merthyr Town (3.15).
LUTON.—Luton Town v. Coventry City (3.15).
NORTHAMPTON.—Northampton Town v. Torquay United (3.15).
NORWICH.—Norwich City v. Swindon Town (3.15).
SHEPHERD'S BUSH.—Queen's Park Rangers v. Bristol Rovers (3.30).
SOUTHEND.—Southend United v. Watford (3.30).
WALSALL.—Walsall v. Brentford (3.0).

NORTHERN SECTION

ACCRINGTON.—Accrington Stanley v. Southport (3.15).
CHESTERFIELD.—Chesterfield v. Stockport County (3.15).
DONCASTER.—Doncaster Rovers v. York City (3.15).
HARTLEPOOL.—Hartlepools United v. Crewe Alexandra (3.15).
LINCOLN.—Lincoln City v. New Brighton (3.0).
ROTHERHAM.—Rotherham United v. Wrexham (3.15).
SOUTH SHIELDS.—South Shields v. Carlisle United (3.15).
BIRKENHEAD.—Tranmere Rovers v. Port Vale (3.15).

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

AIRDRIE.—Airdrieonians v. Partick Thistle.
COWDENBEATH.—Cowdenbeath v. Rangers.
FALKIRK.—Falkirk v. Hamilton Academicals.
KILMARNOCK.—Hibernians v. Morton.
MOTHERWELL.—Motherwell v. Queen's Park.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

ILFORD.—Ilford v. Wycombe Wanderers.
TUFNELL PARK.—London Caledonians v. Nunhead.
WIMBLEDON.—Wimbledon v. Clapton.
KINGSTON.—Casuals v. Dulwich Hamlet.
OXFORD.—Oxford City v. Kingstonian.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

THE SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

The Seven-a-side Rugby tournament, organized for the first time in 1926 by the Middlesex County Union in aid of the Middlesex Hospital, once more will reach its final stages at Twickenham this afternoon. The programme, as in previous years, will consist of 15 matches in the fourth, fifth, semi-final, and final rounds, three of which games will be decided on the Harlequins' other ground at Teddington, three on the ground of the Exiles Club in Orlean's Park, and the remainder at Twickenham itself. The first kick-off is timed for 1.40 p.m. and the last about 5.30.

For the first four years of the tournament the Harlequins undoubtedly proved the cleverest as well as the fastest seven, not that the play of any side had much in common with the game as played during the famous festival at Melrose in Scotland. The interest in the seven-a-side game, however, has been maintained fairly well, and the funds of Middlesex Hospital have benefited considerably. This year more than the allotted and convenient number of 80 sides desired to enter, but for the purposes of organization, which calls for exceptional patience and activity by those responsible, only the usual number of entries could be accepted. It is hoped in the future to make the necessary arrangements by which clubs well outside the London area could join in.

This year the Harlequins are no more favourites than any other side, for the simple reason that they have not so many outstanding and suitable players available. The Old Millhillians, too, though they won their match the other night, scarcely can be expected to possess the chance they undoubtedly would have had if Spong and Sobey, Hume, Carris, and Collinson could be called upon. Richmond L., Rosslyn Park, London Welsh, and Guy's Hospital rank among the clubs who hold really good chances of reaching the last four. One of the sides who did so well last year, Edgware, were beaten in the third round by Toc H.

The draw for the fourth round is as follows:—

London Irish v. Richmond I. (1.40); Wasps I. v. St. Bartholomew's Hospital (2.5); Toc H v. Rosslyn Park (2.30); Blackheath II. v. Old Millhillians (2.55), all at Twickenham. Blackheath (1.40), and London Welsh v. Old Blues (2.5), at Teddington. Old Cranleighans v. U.C.S. Old Boys II. (1.40), and Westminster Bank v. Harlequins I. (2.5), at Orleans Park.

The draw for the fifth round will start at the top of this list and work downwards.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

TWICKENHAM.—Seven-a-Side Tournament—Finals (1.30).
ABERAVON.—Aberavon v. Cardiff (3.30).
CROSS KEYS.—Cross Keys v. Llanelly (4.15).
HARTLEPOOL.—Hartlepool Rovers v. R. F. Oakes' XV.
NEWPORT.—Newport v. Neath (3.30).
PLYMOUTH.—Plymouth Albion v. Bristol (3.30).
PONTYPOOL.—Pontypool v. Bath (4.15).

RUGBY LEAGUE

BARROW.—Barrow v. Wigan Highfield (3.30).
BROUGHTON.—Broughton Rangers v. Leigh (3.30).
DEWSBURY.—Dewsbury v. Swinton (3.30).
HULL.—Hull v. St. Helens Recreation (3.30).
WIGAN.—Wigan v. Oldham (3.30).
WAKEFIELD.—Wakefield Trinity v. Halifax (3.30).
WIDNES.—Widnes v. Bradford Northern (3.30).
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.—SEMI-FINALS
ST. HELENS.—St. Helens Rangers (3.30).
HUDDERSFIELD.—Huddersfield v. Salford (3.30).

ETON FIVES

SCHOOLS' HANDICAP

Harrow I. (W. M. Welch and J. M. F. Lightly (owe 4) beat Charterhouse II. (A. S. C. Hulton and A. Wreford-Brown) (receive 2) in the final round of the Eton Fives Public Schools' Senior Handicap at Queen's Club, West Kensington, yesterday by three games to none (15—5, 15—6, 15—12).

In the first two games the Charterhouse pair almost held their own in the rallies, but the taking of the first cut, particularly from Welch, was a little too much for them. Welch may attain the championship class at Fives, which is a very different thing from merely the first class. Welch hits the first cut well and takes it really well. His greatest strength, however, lies in his knowledge of pace both when volleying and when playing the moderately difficult, or quite difficult, ball after it has dropped. His return is always in the vicinity of the Hole, and often finds the Hole and stops there. Very seldom during this competition has he presented an opponent with an ideal volley to kill right-handed. The ball is always dropping from the front wall, unless it is purposely hit deep into the lower court, and over-anxiety to volley his slow strokes to the foot of the pepper-pot only too often results in the volley being hit just too low. Lightly takes the first cut well, volleys anything above the shoulder hard, and is very safe indeed in the lower court. Hulton is an experienced player who can hold his own with the work in the top court. He kills his volleys properly and is very sound in the lower court. His weakness, in the Queen's Club court, is in standing too far back in the angle of the pepper-pot when he is taking a first cut.

CRICKET

CRYPTICS AT OPORTO

The Cryptics played two matches against Oporto during their tour in Portugal, winning the first by five wickets and drawing the second. The scores were:—

FIRST MATCH
OPORTO

First Innings		Second Innings	
M. C. Clodd, b. Welby-Everard	10	c. and b. Bradley	49
J. C. Yates, c. Thompson, b. Keay	22	b. Welby-Everard	0
G. M. Tait, c. and b. Keay	4	l.-b.-w., b. Keay	16
E. S. Yeatman, c. and b. Quinley	11	st. Waddy, b. Frost	9
L. G. Rumsey, c. Thompson, b. Quinley	0	b. Frost	2
N. Hall, c. Fawcus, b. Welby-Everard	1	c. Keay, b. Bradley	3
H. V. Bull, c. Barlow, b. Welby-Everard	29	b. Bradley	11
E. G. C. Baker, b. Keay	19	c. Waddy, b. Frost	0
K. H. Berquist, not out	39	b. Bradley	4
C. J. Quinsey, b. Frost	3	b. Frost	1
E. Proctor, b. Frost	0	run out	6
M. M. Symington, c. Barlow, b. Welby-Everard	7	not out	10
Extras	14	Extras	6
Total	159	Total	117

CRYPTICS

First Innings		Second Innings	
J. G. Fawcus, st. Rumsey, b. Symington	7	not out	13
R. S. Thompson, b. Hall	38	c. Berquist, b. Hall	7
H. D. Hake, c. Hall, b. Clodd	29	run out	23
R. L. Arrowsmith, run out	43	c. Proctor, b. Pheysey	44
The Rev. E. F. Waddy, l.-b.-w., b. Hall	11	c. Yeatman, b. Clodd	0
J. G. Frost, c. and b. Hall	6	c. Symington, b. Pheysey	9
R. M. Barlow, c. Hall, b. Berquist	4	not out	19
C. J. Quinsey, b. Berquist	1	run out	2
G. A. Keay, c. Pheysey, b. Hall	5		
C. E. Welby-Everard, b. Berquist	7		
J. E. Maitland, b. Clodd	2		
N. J. Bradley, not out	0		
Extras	7		
Total	160	Total (6 wkts.)	117

SECOND MATCH
OPORTO

First Innings		Second Innings	
M. C. Clodd, b. Frost	32	b. Frost	39
J. C. Yates, c. Barlow, b. Frost	29	c. Arrowsmith, b. Keay	0
E. S. Yeatman, c. Quinsey, b. Keay	3	c. Keay, b. Quinsey	50
M. C. Symington, c. Waddy, b. Frost	41	st. Waddy, b. Quinsey	9
N. Hall, b. Frost	4	c. Thompson, b. Quinsey	29
H. V. Bull, b. Frost	1	c. Fawcus, b. Bradley	4
G. M. Tait, b. Keay	6	not out	13
G. E. Rumsey, b. Keay	0		
K. H. Berquist, b. Quinsey	19		
E. G. C. Baker, b. Frost	25		
C. E. Reid, not out	30		
C. H. Pheysey, c. Fawcus, b. Bradley	3		
Extras	19	Extras	1
Total	212	Total (6 wkts.)	*158

* Innings declared closed.

CRYPTICS

First Innings		Second Innings	
J. G. Fawcus, b. Berquist	28	c. Yeatman, b. Berquist	10
R. S. Thompson, b. Clodd	22	st. Rumsey, b. Hall	0
H. D. Hake, c. Baker, b. Berquist	29	b. Clodd	8
R. L. Arrowsmith, c. Reid, b. Berquist	5	c. Rumsey, b. Berquist	1
Rev. E. F. Waddy, c. Bull, b. Clodd	13	not out	23
C. J. Quinsey, b. Clodd	44	not out	19
G. J. Frost, run out	16		
R. M. Barlow, b. Clodd	15		
G. A. Keay, l.-b.-w., b. Hall	14		
C. E. Welby-Everard, not out	10		
N. J. Bradley, b. Clodd	5		
J. E. Maitland, b. Hall	2		
Extras	10		
Total	213	Total (4 wkts.)	63

TO-DAY'S CRICKET MATCHES

OVAL.—Surrey Trial Match (continued).
OXFORD.—Oxford University Seniors' Match.
C. R. M. CARLISLE'S SIDE.—J. A. Bass (Brasenose), D. W. Mayhew (Brasenose), W. A. Bell (Balliol), A. E. C. Smith (Balliol), W. A. H. Druitt (Oriel), I. Akers-Douglas (Christ Church), J. A. Adamson (Keble), P. C. Van der Bijl (Brasenose), F. Radford (Worcester), H. J. Linnell (Trinity), and C. Berens (Christ Church).
M. D. LOMAX'S SIDE.—W. O. B. Linsay (Balliol), C. H. Gosling (Magdalen), D. Russell (University), R. H. J. Brooks (St. John's), R. S. G. Scott (Magdalen), A. M. Tew (Magdalen), J. A. Hodgkinson (Brasenose), W. H. Bradshaw (Trinity), N. V. A. Wolfe-Murray (Christ Church), H. Rees (University), and J. Robinson (Jesus).

GOLF

INCHES AND ELLS

(FROM OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT)

"Well, you knew it was there. You ought to have gone somewhere else." That is the answer that we have often made, not perhaps aloud but in the recesses of our own minds, to an adversary who has bemoaned a ball which has just trickled into an unkind bunker or just hopped out of bounds. No doubt also our enemy has often made it to us when it has been our turn to call gods and men to witness the gross unfairness of the world.

It played its part in a discussion during the Easter holidays, which were so much better suited to talking about golf than to playing it. There were four of us, and one, who has the power of life and death at a particular course, invited our considered judgments as to whether the fourth hole would be better if the penalty for out of bounds were reduced from stroke and distance to the loss of distance only. We all had the conviction that he would do what he thought best in his dictatorial mind whatever our opinions might be, but still we were flattered at being asked. So we did our best, and, as in the case of the three jovial huntsmen, the first said one thing and the second another, and "the other he said nay." A wanted to make the penalty half a stroke and all the distance, and we all shouted him down. He protested that he did not see why it was impossible, but we just said: "Away with it," and gave no reasons. B wanted to keep the rule as it is—namely, the rule of golf, which prescribes the loss of stroke and distance; but he admitted a sneaking desire to keep the full penalty only when the hole was played from the back tee, and to be more lenient in the case of the forward tee. His *ratio decidendi*, if I have the expression aright, was that the longer the hole the better the chance of catching up, whereas at a shorter hole the full penalty almost inevitably meant the loss of the hole. Then came my turn, and I began by trying to sit on the fence. I said that as there were so few chances of going out of bounds on this particular course I thought the full penalty should be retained; if it had been Hoylake, where there are almost endless possibilities, loss of distance was enough. I was proceeding to add an interesting story about a friend of mine who, in the course of an ill-spent life, had been out of bounds at every single hole at Hoylake except the Rushes, when I was brought ruthlessly back to the point. The dictator said to me, as Mr. Pickwick did to Sam on the shooting expedition: "Kindly reserve your anecdotes till they are called for." What he wanted to know was whether this single hole would be better under one rule or under the other.

I was frightened nearly out of my wits and tried to think not what was my own truthful opinion but what was the answer he would like. He is a gentleman of strongly conservative views, a hater of local rules, and I could hardly imagine that he would allow any concession to southern weaknesses. But in that case what was there in his vast and brooding mind, and why had he asked us the question? Finally, stammering and blushing I voted for loss of distance only, and—I had guessed right. He admitted that he stood aghast at his own moderation, that his views had undergone a surprising change, and that he now thought that the hole would be "better sport" under the milder penalty. That being so I presume the rule will be altered, and the next time that I, too greatly daring, try to lay down my tee shot between that magnetic little pot bunker in the middle of the course and the railway line on the right, I shall play not three from the tee but two.

I have been wondering since whether he and I—for what I am worth, which is very little—are right. It is a difficult question. At present if the player who has the honour goes out of bounds he will probably take six to the hole, and the other man, by a series of more or less ignominious scuffles and scrambles to the left, can comfortably get his five and win the hole; only the truly heroic on one side, or the ineffably futile on the other, can prevent such an ending; when the first ball soars away on to the railway line the hole is to all intents and purposes over. On the other side there is that good old solid argument that the player knows the railway is there and goes near it at his peril. Is there not something more besides, a consideration not merely of hard justice but of natural, human pleasure? At present if I can steer my ball close to the railway I derive from the feat a positively glowing satisfaction. And, alternatively, if I pull away safely to the left I can still pat myself on the back for having used my head and refused to be tempted to my destruction. It is the imminence of the peril, the terrible severity of the punishment avoided, that give to my feelings such a delicious poignancy. "Envy me, sir," I say with Mr. Malthus in "The Suicide Club." "Envy me, I am a coward." In proportion as the peril and the punishment are decreased so will my blissful relief be decreased also, for to fear death is truly to taste the joys of living.

The hole in question you can see it from the train on your way to Southampton—is in design and conception very like the 16th hole at St. Andrews. If my friend held that gorgeous hole in fee, would he, I wonder, contemplate reducing the penalty for going into the railway there to loss of distance only? He would not. His conservative instincts would be too much for him. It might possibly be inconsistent, but that would not matter. He would take the strong line, and afterwards, like Frederick the Great, would find some pedant to point out why he was right. Right, in my humble judgment, he would be. To flout the railway and the Principal's Nose, to forget all about Deacon Sime and to fare unscathed down that narrow way, gives to life a zest so intense that surely nothing should be allowed to diminish it. No, when I think of the Corner of the Dyke I am all for the rigour of the game, and almost hope that my friend may return to his older and fiercer opinions.

There is no fear of his growing in a general way too mild, for on another point he was once more the man of granite. One of the company, B, encouraged by his comparatively melting mood, complained of the severity of the bunker behind the green at the seventh—a one-shot hole requiring an iron shot of some length and accuracy. B soon had cause to regret his ill-judged temerity. It was pointed out to him, first, that the bunker was a "protective" one, and that but for it a worse thing would befall him and his ball be unplayable in a gorse bush; secondly, that if he could not get out of the bunker he ought to be ashamed of himself, that his niblick should be broken and he himself scourged off the links with what remained of the shaft. Finally, when we got to that green, we spent some time letting balls trickle as gently as possible over the edge and having it triumphantly demonstrated to us that no ball could possibly remain under the bank. When some people give you inches, it does not pay to ask for ells.

A match in the Scottish Ladies' Inter-County Championship tournament was played at St. Andrews yesterday, when Fife, over the Old Course, beat East Lothian by five games to two.

THE VETERAN LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

VICTORY OF MRS. NEILSON

After two exciting morning matches, each of which ended at the 20th hole, Mrs. Walter Neilson scored a runaway victory over Mrs. Marshall in the final round of the Veteran Ladies' Championship at Ranelagh yesterday, winning by seven and six. Mrs. Walter Neilson was entered from Alnmouth (Northumberland), and some years ago was asked to play for Scotland in the Ladies' international matches, but could not accept the invitation.

Both finalists had distinguished victims on the way to the last stage, for Mrs. Neilson had beaten the holder, Mrs. Parnall, on the previous afternoon, and in the first semi-final yesterday Mrs. Marshall beat Mrs. Bourn, four times winner of the championship. Mrs. Marshall was actually four up at the seventh against Mrs. Bourn, but lost the eighth and ninth and, although winning the 10th, was brought back to all square at the 16th, where she was too strong with her tee-shot. The match was still all square at the home hole, and Mrs. Marshall was bunkered at the 19th, but Mrs. Bourn missed a putt of 2ft. for a win, and putted weakly again on the 20th green to lose hole and match.

In the other semi-final Mrs. Neilson, missing several chances on the greens, was three down at the turn to Mrs. Palmer, who was competing in the championship for the first time. Mrs. Palmer won the 10th, where Mrs. Neilson was trapped in the brook, but the leader was bunkered at the 11th to lose, and was brought back to all square at the end of the round. Unlike Mrs. Bourn, Mrs. Neilson made the most use of her recovery, and, placing her second shot two yards from the pin at the 20th hole, ran down the putt for a 3 and the match.

In the final Mrs. Neilson made a good start, winning the second, third, and fourth holes in 4, 3, and 3. She lost the seventh as a result of weak putting, but won the next two holes to turn four up, Mrs. Marshall being over the green at the eighth, and the leader getting a good 4 at the ninth. From that point the match was a procession, Mrs. Marshall losing the 10th, 11th, and 12th holes in succession. The loser played a bad second to the 11th, and was still in a bunker after playing five, and putted weakly on the next green after being too strong with her second shot.

The results were:—

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

MRS. MARSHALL (Dulwich and Sydenham Hill) beat MRS. BOURN (Sunningdale) at the 20th hole.
MRS. W. NEILSON (Alnmouth) beat MRS. PALMER (Ozhey) at the 20th hole.

FINAL ROUND

MRS. NEILSON beat MRS. MARSHALL by 7 and 6.

THE LADIES' OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The draw for the Ladies' Open Golf Championship, which will be begun at Formby on May 12, is as follows:—

BYES (play in Second Round)

MRS. J. E. MELLOR (Ashford Manor) v. MRS. R. GARRETT (Aldeburgh).
MISS M. WHITE (Roehampton) v. MISS R. KNAPP (Women's National, U.S.A.).
MISS B. BROWN (Formby) v. MRS. G. COATS (St. Nicholas).
MRS. TEMPLE DOBELL (Bromborough) v. MRS. GWYN DAVIS (Parkstone).
MISS GLENNA COLLETT (Rhode Island Country, U.S.A.) v. MISS K. BEARD (Ferndown).
MRS. R. H. WALLACE WILLIAMSON (Murrayfield) v. MISS A. M. HYDE (Sandy Lodge).
MISS M. GOURLAY (Camberley Heath) v. MRS. A. MELLOR (Denton).
MISS G. HAY (Barwon Heads, Australia) v. MISS J. JACKSON (Island, Malahide).
MRS. GALT (Bromborough) v. MRS. WHITFIELD (Bramhall).
MISS BARBARA MILLAR (Wentworth) v. MRS. LEE MIDA (Butterfield Country, U.S.A.).
MISS M. BARRON (Southport and Ainsdale) v. MRS. WILLIAMS (Port Elizabeth).
MRS. J. B. WATSON (Murrayfield) v. MISS A. CHARLES (Blackwell).
MRS. R. H. HARDMAN (Henketh) v. MRS. CLAUDE GOTTO (West Lancashire).
MRS. COCHRANE (Aberdeen) v. MISS LESLIE BROWN (Wimbledon).
MRS. RIKKEN (Aberdovey) v. MISS H. C. CAMERON (Moray).
MRS. LEO G. FEDERMAN (Fresh Meadow Country, U.S.A.) v. MRS. DOUGLAS GRANT (Canterbury).
MISS YOLANDE FARADAY (Aldeburgh) v. MRS. J. B. WALKER (Berkshire).
MISS R. LEETHAM (Ganton) v. MRS. WILLIAM DWYER (Cork).
MRS. DUDLEY CHARLES (Sunningdale) v. winner of first match in first round.

FIRST ROUND

MRS. WESTON (Wellington) (v. MRS. C. H. PAYNE (Northwood Park).
MRS. KING (Island, Malahide) v. MRS. J. A. HARDICKER (Wilmslow).
MRS. FITZROY CHAPMAN (Ashdown Forest) v. MRS. D. G. MAHAL (Hermitage).
MISS B. LAW (Stourbridge) v. MRS. MCIVOR (Prenton).
MISS HELEN HICKS (Inwood Country, U.S.A.) v. MISS D. E. CRANSTON (Wirral).
MISS D. M. PLUMPTON (Frinton-on-Sea) v. MRS. R. H. EDMONDSON (Windermere).
MRS. H. J. PERCY (Alnmouth) v. MISS A. C. REGNART (Moor Park).
MISS D. PEARSON (Neville) v. MISS M. B. FITZGIBBON (Greystones).
MRS. P. GARON (Thorndon Park) v. MRS. ANTLIFF (Bedfordshire).
MRS. J. COCHRANE (Wrotham Heath) v. MISS S. DAMPNEY (Wimbledon).
MRS. A. A. NATHAN (Porters Park) v. MISS M. MACLEOD (Royal Melbourne).
MISS B. DIX-PERKIN (Sandy Lodge) v. MISS E. WILSON (Notts).
MISS C. E. IRWINE (Glamorganshire) v. MRS. O. JONES (Sheffield and District).
MISS J. D. WITHERS (Sandwell Park) v. MRS. R. J. MCNAIR (St. George's Hill).
MISS N. B. PEET (Verulam) v. MISS E. E. HELME (Leatherhead).
MISS J. D. FIRTH (Formby) v. MISS D. HARTILL (Copt Heath).
MISS N. BAIRD (St. Nicholas) v. MRS. CAMPBELL (Huyton).
MISS B. WALL (Oshkosk Country, U.S.A.) v. MRS. A. M. HOLM (Elie and Earlsferry).
MRS. R. P. GWYNNE (Rotherham) v. MISS M. ORCUTT (White Beeches Country, U.S.A.).
MISS B. F. SLADE (Temple) v. MISS GREENWOOD (Birkdale).
MISS D. I. CLARK (Formby) v. MISS J. N. FOWLER (Harrogate).
MISS G. E. C. RUDGARD (York) v. MRS. A. BASON (Prestbury and Upton).
MRS. LANCE FOLEY (Camberley Heath) v. MISS P. BAYLISS (Camberley Heath).
MRS. EARL A. ROSS (Bonnie Brian Country, U.S.A.) v. MRS. A. C. JOHNSTON (St. George's Hill).
MRS. C. S. HILL (Meadow Lake Country, U.S.A.) v. MRS. W. P. SCOTT (Formby).
MISS J. BENDIX (Kent Country, U.S.A.) v. MISS PURVIS-RUSSELL-MONTGOMERY (St. Rule).
MISS E. CORLETT (Royal Lytham and St. Annes) v. MRS. V. BRADSHAW (Fulford).
MISS J. MCCULLOCH (West Kilbride) v. MRS. MAXWELL FOWLER (Lady Golfers' Club).
MISS D. M. H. ARBUTHNOT (Royal Portrush) v. MRS. BRINDLE (Royal West Norfolk).
MRS. A. C. P. MEDRINGTON (Birkdale) v. MISS L. H. PORDYCE (Youngstown Country, U.S.A.).
MISS E. G. JOHNSON (Gerrards Cross) v. MISS M. HOWE (Carlisle and Silloth).
MISS A. C. FIRKBRACE (Royal Mid-Surrey) v. MISS U. N. ALLEN (Bramhall).
LADY ALNESS (Harrogate) v. MISS C. K. URTHOIT (Bournemouth, Meyrick Park).
MISS B. B. HOLMES (Chigwell) v.

Letters to the Editor

THE BUDGET

PARLIAMENT AND ECONOMY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Sir Charles Harris from his unequalled wealth of experience takes me to task on one or two matters of detail, but his letter as a whole greatly strengthens my case. In a sentence he says we are insolvent and for a quarter of a century nothing can be done about it. He claims that most of our expenditure "is as completely beyond control as the Debt charge itself." He is not clear as to whether such fragments of control as remain are vested in Parliament or in a Cabinet dictatorship. He is particularly insistent that Parliament is bound to find the money for local extravagances, and he sees no way out.

If Sir Charles will make inquiries in the localities he will find treasurers and finance committees everywhere groaning at a rate of expenditure which they claim is imposed upon them by Parliament, so that we have both parties to the matter disclaiming responsibility. Everybody spending somebody else's money and nobody able to stop it.

I venture to cling to the heroic optimism with which Sir Charles Harris is good enough to credit me. If this fails then our trade is doomed and our rapid decline assured, for I would remind Sir Charles of a point in my letter on which he did not comment, that "our vast public expenditure enters into the cost of everything we make and sell and buy, and blocks our way to the markets of the world."

I am optimistic enough to think that Parliament still has some powers. It might, for instance, abolish the Ministries created to win the War just as a beginning. It is perhaps too much to hope that Parliament would go so far as to make membership of a committee a criminal offence. Were this done most of us would be debarred from our favourite occupation of interfering with other people's work and faced with the new and healthy necessity of doing something on our own account.

Sir Charles Harris is undoubtedly right in thinking that present-day public opinion is behind the present mad orgy of extravagance, but it does not follow that uninformed public opinion is necessarily right, nor is it impossible that opinion can be changed. I am optimist enough to think that opinion would change very rapidly if one of the political parties would give up competing with the others in the race for expenditure and would hoist the flag of economy. Yours, &c.,

ERNEST J. P. BENN.
Bouverie House, Fleet-street, E.C.4,
April 24.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Many thousands of those referred to as the "Idle Rich" devote themselves to public work which is absolutely honorary in character, such as service on county councils, local councils, assessment committees, &c. The whole fabric of the administration of this country is dependent on the efficient work of such bodies and the effect of unfair and undue taxation must be the withdrawal of such men and women from such work, which frequently involves a certain amount of expenditure paid from their own pockets. Charitable institutions, such as hospitals, &c., are also dependent on the voluntary service of these "Idle Rich." The country is under a debt of gratitude to them, and if this is repaid by a policy of plunder it can only result in grave detriment to the whole nation.

I am your obedient servant,
PRO BONO PUBLICO.

ASTRONOMY AT OXFORD

FREEDOM FOR RESEARCH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Professor Lindemann questions whether "an investigation of the conditions of child-labour in Hong-kong" could benefit Berlin more than Buenos Aires. Surely it could if Berlin conducted the investigation and Buenos Aires did not?

There is a depressingly parochial tone running through his letter. He seems to find difficulties in tracing "benefit of Oxford" in any enterprise which is not carried on within the city walls, for the special advantage of the University. One wonders whether he feels conscience-stricken about his duties towards Oxford when he strays so far away as London for some of the important affairs which call him thither at times. But these are days of much extra-mural work, such as that of our Tutorial Classes, continually expanding, continually finding the benefit of such work to Oxford no less than to the distant centres where the work is done; these are days of travelling fellowships, of Oxford expeditions to Spitsbergen, or to make archaeological excavations in various distant parts of the globe; days when we are content that the material benefits accruing from these enterprises shall be freely shared by all, reserving for Oxford merely the glad consciousness of having fathered them or perhaps merely inspired them.

May I comment briefly on a few points in his letter most relevant to the present issue?

1. He writes:—"In most scientific institutions it is usual to take up a line of research for which the circumstances and equipment of the institution are fitted, not *vice versa*." It is usually a most unfortunate necessity, because the locality of the institution is previously fixed. But when this galling restriction is removed are we to act as though it were still there? The Radcliffe Observatory is free from it—the only British observatory which is so free. The freedom is an essential part of Dr. Radcliffe's farseeing benefaction. It would be a sin not to accept the great advantages of this freedom.

2. He writes:—"We shall obtain our information about the southern skies in any event. Why, therefore, divest Oxford of the only well-equipped observatory it possesses?" I have already expressed a definitely contrary opinion. The disparity between the numbers of observatories in the two hemispheres, and the average equipment of each, is enormous. Moreover, to write of "obtaining our information" as though it were a definite requirement which could be assessed is quite unscientific.

3. He writes:—(*a*) "Positional astronomy is being displaced more and more by astrophysics; (*b*) which can perfectly well be carried on in our English climate; and (*c*) which can gain enormous advantage from close contact with a university." (The letters (*a*) (*b*) (*c*) have been introduced for reference.) As regards (*c*) I agree, provided the "close contact" does not imply foolish restrictions; (*b*) is more doubtful; but as to (*a*), I wonder! Our last astronomical sensation (the new planet) came from "positional astronomy"; the realization (through the Cepheid variables) of the huge extent of the universe came from observations much more closely allied to positional astronomy than to astrophysics; Einstein's great theory was verified in the first instance (which was all important) by positional astronomy, astrophysics coming in a bad second (or even third). Professor Lindemann knows these facts as well as I do; has he properly considered them? Moreover, let us admit that there are times when one branch of science is favoured with special opportunities for rapid development, and that astrophysics may at the moment be thus favoured; is there not a danger lest the older work may be unduly neglected in running after the new?

4. He puts the question "whether the University, if £100,000 were placed at its disposal, would use the fund to endow a South African observatory." This question is so far from that corresponding to the present situation that the answer to it would be entirely misleading as a guide. The money is not "at disposal" irrespective of previous history; it is the temporary equivalent of the facilities for observation hitherto enjoyed (without question or comment) by the Radcliffe Observatory; the equitable course is to convert it into new facilities for observation to the best advantage. There were good reasons for vacating the old site which have not been seriously questioned; until a new one is found, the equivalent takes the transition form of hard cash. But why should it therefore attract the envious eyes of other sciences which have never until this moment taken the slightest interest in the Radcliffe Observatory?

I must not omit to thank Professor Lindemann for his kind inquiries about my health, though they take an unusual form.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
H. H. TURNER.
University Observatory, Oxford,
April 24.

LAND DRAINAGE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Young, in your issue of to-day, says that, in his opinion, the Land Drainage Bill will confer more benefit upon agriculture than anything that has been done for many years past. If A is the occupier of wet land and that land is drained, the expense being borne by B, C, and D, A is no doubt benefited. But what about B, C, and D? If the expense is borne by A he will not only not be benefited, but will probably be worse off than he was before.

I am yours faithfully,
BANBURY OF SOUTHAM.
Warneford Place, Highworth, Wilts,
April 21.

SAFETY ON THE ROAD

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—A tour in the South and West of England over the recent holidays drove home very forcibly Mr. Mervyn O'Gorman's plea for "keep to the left." On both dry and wet roads there is an alarming amount of inconsiderate and dangerous driving, particularly round bends and even in the narrowest of lanes.

As a driver of motor vehicles over a number of years, including at present cars ranging from the 35 h.p. speed type to the "baby" variety, I suggest that, having regard to the present amount of traffic and to our often tortuous roads, it is necessary, if the roads are to be kept reasonably safe, to proceed in practical support of Mr. O'Gorman's thesis on the following lines:—

1. Every road (except where circumstances render it inadvisable, as, for example, in large cities) to be divided throughout its length into two halves by a white line down the centre, possibly modified slightly on curves having regard to circumstances such as camber, width of road, &c. Suitable machinery for applying and keeping in order such lines rapidly and inexpensively can easily be devised. Any driver having a collision when on the wrong side of his white line to be *ipso facto* in the wrong and treated accordingly.

2. In the case of an accident arising out of a skid the onus to be on the driver of the vehicle to show that he was not proceeding at an unreasonable speed having regard to the existing road conditions. (Many drivers appear to take no account of the necessity for slower driving when greasy roads are encountered, and the best of road surfaces may be the cause of skids when there is a slight rain or drizzle.)

3. Provisions to be enforced by the white line arrangement and by a suitable danger notification so that traffic emerging from a side road is bound to do so cautiously and without cutting round the corner.

4. The antiquated system of rail tramcars, giving rise on the one hand to traffic congestion and on the other to road conditions peculiarly liable to cause skids, to be eliminated as rapidly as possible in favour of the quieter soft-tired electric trolly omnibus or motor-omnibus, which can draw into the kerb to take up and deposit its passengers.

These measures, while placing no onus on the careful driver, would introduce standards which would make it much more possible effectively to deal with foolish and dangerous driving, the cause, as I believe, of a large part of the road accidents.

Yours truly,
GEORGE WILSON.
50A, Cornwall-gardens, Kensington, S.W.7,
April 25.

IN MEMORY OF HARVEY

RESTORATION OF HEMPSTEAD CHURCH TOWER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—At the time of the celebration by the Royal College of Physicians of the tercentenary of the publication of William Harvey's immortal work on the circulation of the blood, you kindly published in your columns a letter from me, as chairman of the Harvey Church Tower Memorial Committee, stating that this committee proposed to make an appeal to rebuild the tower of Hempstead Church, Essex, that collapsed in 1882, as a memorial to William Harvey. This appeal was issued in January last, and has already led to many donations and promises of support.

The appeal is one addressed primarily to the medical profession of the British Empire, because Harvey's services, great as they were to all the experimental sciences—and, indeed, to all humanity—were of fundamental importance to the development of medicine. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that medicine, as a science, owes its origin to Harvey and to his methods of inquiry. For this reason the appeal has been made not only to individual practitioners of medicine, but also to medical corporations, institutions, societies, and schools, and a gratifying response has already been received, among others, from the Royal College of Physicians of London, the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the Society of Apothecaries, the Royal Society of Medicine, the Medical Society of London, and from Merton College, Oxford, where Harvey was Warden, and Caius College, Cambridge. Some £1,500 has been obtained towards the £5,700 required, and there is reason to hope that this sum will be materially added to in the near future from other bodies.

It is the earnest wish of my committee that the response should be one not only adequate in amount but also thoroughly representative of the profession of medicine as a whole, since the members of this profession are singularly qualified to estimate at their real worth not only the greatness and far-reaching character of Harvey's immortal discovery but also the great truth and value of Harvey's exhortation to the Fellows of the College of Physicians "to search and study out the secrets of nature by way of experiment."

Donations should be made payable to the Harvey Memorial Fund and may be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Ruggles-Brise, Spain's Hall, Braintree, or to Dr. Arnold Stott, 58, Harley-street, W.1 (joint Honorary Secretary with the Vicar of Hempstead).

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
JOHN ROSE BRADFORD, Chairman, Harvey Church Tower Memorial Fund.

*** An illustration of Hempstead will be found on pag e14.

SEASON TICKETS

The curious anomaly disclosed by a correspondent is not a solitary curiosity on the London Electric Railways system. In order to travel daily to Westminster I wished to obtain a monthly season ticket between West Acton, on a direct extension of the old Central London Railway, and Trafalgar-square, on the old Bakerloo. I was surprised to learn that such a ticket did not exist, and I was offered a ticket available between Oxford Circus, two stations short of my destination, and Ealing Broadway, one station beyond the beginning of my journey. As a result I had to purchase a daily ticket between Oxford Circus and Trafalgar Square and *vice versa*.—Mr. RICHARD BENNETT, 390, Princes-gardens, West Acton, W.3.

MODERATES IN INDIA

MOSLEM OPINION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In a letter to *The Times* of April 24 Sir Albion Banerji says:—"If the Hindu and the Mohamedan leaders are convinced of the great dangers and futility of the task that Mr. Gandhi has taken on himself, then should they not openly disavow the movement?" Sir Albion does not appear to have noticed the passage in *The Times* of April 21 reporting the address of Maulvi Muhammad Yaqub, Deputy-President of the Indian Legislative Assembly, to the All-India Moslem Conference for Palestine affairs which was attended by prominent Moslems from all parts of India. The Maulvi made an emphatic denunciation of the civil disobedience movement in India, stating that it was contrary to the religious tenets of the Koran.

A further message in *The Times* of April 24 quotes Mr. Fazl Ibrahim Rahimtools, another prominent Moslem politician, as stating at a public meeting of his co-religionists that there was a large amount of feeling against Mr. Gandhi's movement, but it was not vocal because of the uncertainty of the Government's policy. This meeting was presided over by Mr. Mahomed Ali, formerly one of Mr. Gandhi's ardent adherents. Moslem leaders, therefore, have definitely and openly repudiated the present subversive movement, and the mass of Moslem opinion has hitherto been sound.

Sir Albion Banerji further suggests a "genuine gesture" to India after the publication of the Simon report. The British policy of progressive devolution of power has been defined over and over again. Gestures will not disarm those who utilize the blind hate of a small proportion of Indians to extort further concessions, which would doubtless have been differently regarded had not the same section of the "politically minded" made every effort to wreck the Reforms of 1920.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
WARIS AMEER ALI, I.C.S. (Retd.).
Reform Club.

COUNTRY INNS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have been interested in the correspondence regarding the shortcomings of the English innkeeper, and agree that the majority are indifferent to the fact that they have the "potentiality of growing rich beyond the dreams of avarice" at their very doors. They are merely concerned in the sale of liquor and the original meaning of "licensed victualler" is lost to them.

My own experience is that one cannot even get a decent sandwich at the majority of wayside inns. Packets of hard, dry, chip potatoes, yes; packets of dry cheese and dryer biscuits, yes; but a fresh sandwich which requires a little trouble to prepare, decidedly no.

The bad innkeeper, like the poor, is always with us. Some of the old coaching inns made a reputation that smaller inns enjoyed but did not deserve. It was not every inn that had "kidneys and steak, transparent rashers, poached eggs, buttered toast, muffins, coffee, and tea" for breakfast, with delicious cold meats put on for show to give one an appetite. Mrs. Carlyle, writing in 1836, complains of breakfasting at Lichfield on "muddy coffee and scorched toast." Nicholas Nickleby found that the innkeeper near Portsmouth had nothing that he asked for, but, nevertheless, the innkeepers of the past were far superior to those of to-day.

Dr. Johnson said: "There is nothing that has yet been contrived by man by which so much happiness is produced as by a good inn," and Shenstone wrote, while spending a night at an inn in Henley:—

Whoe'er has travelled life's dull round,
Where'er his stages may have been,
May sigh to think he still has found
The warmest welcome at an inn.

But the modern inn arouses very different emotions. "Mine host" cares not for his glorious traditions. Big profits on liquor and tinned and ready packed food have robbed him of his old skill and pride in his catering. He merely watches the motorists with a speculative eye and directs his efforts towards getting as many "nips" as possible out of a bottle of whisky.

Old John Willet, of "The Maypole" at Chigwell, has generally been regarded as an old fool, but what a perfect innkeeper he was to be sure! All motorists wish that there were more like him to-day.

Your obedient servant,
FREDERICK WILLIS.
27, Waverley-grove, N.W.4, April 24.

Points from Letters

THE PILGRIM'S WAY

May I beg a hearing from all lovers of history to prevent, if possible, a by-pass road being cut through the Pilgrim's Way? One of the prospected routes cuts through from the Hog's Back, and in order to obtain an easy gradient from the Hog's Back crosses the Pilgrim's Way by means of a high embankment with a deep cutting at each end. This part of the Pilgrim's Way is not only unspoilt in a lovely setting, but owing to its nearness to Compton Village (with its church called a Pilgrim's Church because of the marks which these travellers to Becket's Shrine left upon the pillars) and being a right of way, is greatly appreciated by all those who prefer peace and quietness to the noise of the present-day roads. It is only a small part of this very route to Canterbury trod by those Pilgrim steps that is threatened. We hope for its preservation.—Miss M. DE HAVILLAND, The Ladies' County Club, Winchester.

WOMEN IN HOLY ORDERS

Mr. Harold Tolley asks for information about the preaching of abbesses in the Catholic Middle ages. He will find references to this subject in my "Preaching in Medieval England" (Cambridge, 1926) on pages 4 and 5, which will enable him to read further—in M. Lecoy de la Marche's *La Chaire Française au Moyen Age*, for example—how these good ladies sometimes exercised this very privilege even in the face of early prohibition ("Muliebus licet doctae et sanctae *et prelatae* viris predicare non licet."). However, all that Canon Law properly allowed them in this direction was the right "to read the Gospel at Matins" and "to warn and exhort their nuns or female subjects." (Cf. the *Summa Angelica* of Angelus de Clavasio, s.v. *Abbatissa*, § "Utrum possit predicare?"). To the medieval Catholic mind, a woman preacher haranguing men was far too reminiscent of "cakelinge Eve, that both spake and herd unwisely."—DR. G. R. OWST, Heswall Hill, Cheshire.

THE PLANET MERCURY

After reading a paragraph in your issue of Tuesday, I was able to obtain an excellent view of the planet Mercury from 8.55 p.m. to about 9.35 p.m. B.S.T. that evening. My view-point was near the Northumberland coast about three miles to the north of Newbiggin-by-the-Sea. This was the latest of many attempts made from 1902 onwards, and the only certainly successful one. No field-glasses were available or necessary. The western sky was exceptionally clear.—Mr. R. H. SIMPSON, 4, Tynedale-terrace, Benton, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Thanks to the paragraph in *The Times* of Tuesday, I looked out for Venus and Mercury that evening, and saw them both at about 9 in the north-west. Mercury was, as described, rather to the right, above Venus, and easily seen without glasses.—Miss M. HUSSEY, The Wardrobe, The Close, Salisbury.

THE SIEGE OF LUCKNOW

In your notice on April 25 of the death of Mr. C. E. Bruere, one of the last survivors of the siege of the Lucknow Residency, it is stated that his mother hid with her children in a ditch for a week "after the city was relieved." According to L. E. R. Rees's "Personal Narrative" (pp. 17-18), the incident took place on the occasion of the first outbreak in the cantonment at Mariaon on May 30, 1857. "Mrs. Bruere, who had passed the night in cantonments against orders, narrowly escaped being killed. Some of the faithful 13th (her husband's regiment) saved her life by pulling her through a hole in a wall at the back of the house which they had made while the mutineers were calling for her. She and her poor children passed a dreadful night in a dry ditch." Let it be recorded also here (as it is by Lady Inglis) that when Major Bruere was killed on September 4 the Brahman sepoys of his regiment, to whom the touch of a corpse involved loss of caste, insisted on carrying his body to the grave.—SIR EVAN COTTON.

AN AFTERNOON IN THE GARDEN

In the past many of your readers who have gardens within 10 or 15 miles of London have helped the girls' club work of the Social Institutes' Union by inviting small parties of their members to tea and games on a Saturday afternoon during May, June, July, August, and September. We have a membership of many hundreds, and are anxious that as many of these girls as possible should have one of these delightful invitations. In most cases they have homes in very crowded areas, and an afternoon out of London away from the noise and rush of traffic is most refreshing and does them untold good in many ways. We only ask friends with gardens to receive 10, 15, or 20 of our members, give them a simple tea, and let them play in the garden, or sit out of doors to enjoy the peace of the country. Invitations will be gratefully received by me.—Miss E. MICHOLLS, Hon. Secretary, Social Institutes' Union for Women and Girls, 4, Portugal-street, Kingsway, W.C.2.

UNDER-STAMPED LETTERS

On behalf of persons residing abroad, may I beg space for this little reminder that foreign letters require a 2½d. stamp? The tax in Italy on under-stamped letters is one lira—just under 3d. My correspondence is small, but I estimate my expense in this matter at about 1s. a week, practically my tobacco bill. This is serious. The total annual taxes on this count paid by residents abroad must be quite a considerable sum. The other day I received an under-stamped appeal on behalf of a charity. I sent a small cheque, and received an under-stamped acknowledgment.—Mr. I. SHELDON-WILLIAMS, Garbella, Prino, Porto Maurizio, Italy.

UNILATERAL FREE IMPORTS

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has determined not to renew safeguarding to those industries which have already satisfied State-appointed Departments and the House of Commons of its need, and obtained such protection for their workers' employment from unfair foreign competition. He declines to safeguard tariffs that would protect home employment, but at the same time he is safeguarding foreign tariffs which secure employment to foreign workers by withholding the instrument of retaliation, the only instrument extant that can influence the tariff system and ensure to us fair and reciprocal treatment at the hands of those countries whose tariffs penalize our goods, restrict our trade, and stabilize our unemployment.—Mr. R. R. WAKEFIELD, Dunluchin, Nelson-road, New Malden.

"FACE THE TRAFFIC"

Many years of motoring experience have left me with no doubt whatever that the danger from motors is to the pedestrian who has his back to the stream of traffic. When the motorist overtakes a person walking on the left of the road or the right of the pavement he sounds his horn (an odious noise which is needless when the pedestrian is facing him), and if the pedestrian makes no sign of having heard, he has to give him a wider berth, thus encroaching on the road space of the approaching stream of traffic. The words "*Left*" (and "*Right*" are obviously confusing in any slogan to cover walking on both pavement and road. I suggest the following: "Face the Traffic."—Mr. C. H. PEARSON, The Junior House, Monmouth.

CHARING CROSS BRIDGE

I would like to support the pleas of Sir Reginald Blomfield and Mr. Rees Jeffreys for a full reconsideration of the Charing Cross Bridge scheme and the removal of Charing Cross Station. Sir Felix Pole, in his evidence before the House of Commons Committee, visualized a future London when the railways are electrified and the great terminal stations out of sight, under ground. Would it not be folly, therefore, to put London in tunnels as proposed under the present scheme?—Mr. J. COULSON LOAM, 9, Denehurst-gardens, Upper Richmond-road, S.W.

NOISE IN THE STREETS

Some months ago we had a portentous announcement by some Government department with regard to the silencing of motor-vehicles. Later there came some futile remarks from a motoring association on the same subject. The only result has been a considerable increase in the noise in the streets both by day and by night. While the manufacturers continue to fit ever less and less of the so-called "silencer," and provide ever louder and more raucous hooters, cannot the absurd pretence of obtaining quieter streets be frankly abandoned? I now see that the Westminster people are to prohibit roller-skating in the streets, so the mountain has produced its very small molehill.—Mr. J. W. PILE, 34, Great St. Helen's, E.C.

EARLY CINEMATOGRAPHY

In view of the forthcoming sale of the Will Day Collection illustrating the history of cinematography, it may interest you to know that Eadweard Muybridge, one of the early investigators of photography and reproduction of movement, bequeathed his original projecting apparatus—the Zoopraxiscope—and a selection of his plates, lantern slides, and publications to the Kingston-upon-Thames Museum, where they may be seen. He also left us a collection of news cuttings of the seventies and eighties relating to his experiments and public presentations of the results. Kingston, of course, was Muybridge's native town.—Mr. H. CROSS, Borough Librarian, Museum and Art Gallery, Kingston-upon-Thames.

THREAT TO SUSSEX BUNGALOWS

ENCROACHING SEA

WINCHELSEA RESIDENTS' ALARM

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

WINCHELSEA, APRIL 25

Six weeks ago a high tide flowed over the shingle bank which protects the bungalows between Winchelsea and the sea against inundation. It turned a green recreation ground 500 yards long into a waste of mud and gravel, flooded a good deal of country beyond, and tore a deep channel through the shingle in receding. To-day the bungalow-dwellers are working desperately to repair this breach before the next high tide, which is due on Tuesday. It is apparently nobody's business to help them. Within 100 yards of their improvised defences are workmen busy with pile-driving machinery, but these are men employed by the Pett Level Commissioners, whose jurisdiction over the foreshore ceases at this point. To the east is the territory of the Rye Harbour Commissioners. No one seems to be responsible for keeping out the sea along the 2½ miles of foreshore which separates these two authorities.

The occupants of the bungalows have sought aid from one source after another. Mr. Robert Nichols, who lives in the town of Winchelsea and is the chairman of the local ratepayers' association, tried to put a question at the annual mayor-making ceremony last Monday, and as a result the corporation will receive a petition on the subject next week. The beach and the bungalows, however, lie outside the boundaries of the town. For the most part they fall within the rural district of Rye, and for the rest within the rural district of Hastings. Both these authorities have been approached, but since the road behind the gravel bank is held to have passed into the East Sussex County Council's keeping on April 1, it is with the county council that the harassed bungalow-dwellers are now pleading. Nor has anything yet come of their attempts to interest Departments of the Government directly. The Attorney-General, however, who lives a dozen miles inland from the place, paid it a visit yesterday. He seems to have been impressed by the plucky way in which the residents have organized their amateur forces and shouldered the immediate burden, and has promised to ask the Chief Drainage Engineer of the Ministry of Agriculture to come down. This is the Ministry which will administer the provisions of the Land Drainage Bill should that Bill become law. In that event the whole country will be divided into catchment areas, each under a responsible authority, so that the foreshore opposite Winchelsea will presumably be No Man's Land no longer. But the Bill is not expected to become law before the middle of the year, if then, and at the moment the local public is more concerned with what may happen to its homes next week.

The inconstant sea has often played odd tricks with this part of the coast. The histories of Rye and Winchelsea are bound up with its vagaries. It was because the coast subsided in the thirteenth century, transplanting the mouth of the Rother from Romney to Rye and swallowing old Winchelsea, that the later Winchelsea was built upon the hill which it still occupies. The sea is now a mile or more away from the town which once it lapped. There is visible, at the point where the repair works are in progress, the nose of a stone pier that stands out from the shingle like a bastion. Since Smeaton built that pier in the eighteenth century it has for long years been buried under shingle, becoming once more visible only three years ago. It is said that erosion has been going on for 70 or 80 years, but much more rapidly in the last 15. Projecting timbers, between 200 and 300 yards farther out to sea than the high-water mark of to-day, show the line to which the foreshore stretched in 1911.

Erosion is occuring chiefly along a stretch of foreshore measuring a mile and a half. The wall of earth here was swept away three years ago, together with the road to Rye Harbour which ran close behind it. Gravel silted up to form a natural barrier in its place—the barrier which yielded at one point six weeks ago—but the road from Dog's Hill, as it is called, to Rye has been out of commission ever since. The road served 70 bungalows, and its disappearance has left their occupants and visitors with no means of approach except over private ground.

It seems natural to ask why no one is charged specifically with the task of defending this section of a coast so notoriously unstable. The answer, probably, is that nobody has lived in this low-lying area until lately. The bungalows are mostly post-War growths—and that word "growths" comes inevitably to mind at the sight of some of them. But here they are, and the immediate outlook for their occupants is not enviable. One home has already had to be abandoned. The shifting gravel is piling up inside and is already half-way up the walls. If the bungalows and the surrounding country are to receive permanent protection the remedy would seem to be a costly sea-wall, perhaps a mile and a half in length. The most the residents can do for themselves at the moment is to repair the gap which the sea tore in the gravel barrier on March 15, in preparation for next week's tides.

A retired engineer who lives at Rye is giving voluntary advice and supervision, a shipbuilding firm in the same town has undertaken the skilled work of pile-driving and the building of a timber barrier 66ft. long, and a gang of paid labourers is binding the loose gravel with rows of brushwood faggots. The residents have already spent about £200 of their own on this work, and a defence fund has been opened. The bulk of the work is being done by the bungalow-dwellers themselves, with occasional aid from holiday visitors and other sympathizers. In the past week they have increased the depth of gravel behind the wooden barrier by 10ft., and 40 or 50 of them were busily at work again to-day.

CADET RIFLE SHOOTING

MISSING CANADIAN RECORDS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

N.R.A. CAMP, BISLEY, APRIL 25

Inquiry concerning the mishap to the letter from the Cadet rifle team of the Hamilton Central Collegiate School, Ontario, notified by your Ottawa Correspondent in yesterday's issue of *The Times*, leads to the conclusion that it has been lost in transit. The competition for what is known as "The Birthday Trophy," revived last year, was open to Cadet units of the Empire, who shot on local ranges, and the Hamilton records have not reached the National Rifle Association's office here.

The competition is shot with S.R.a. and is a smaller edition of the Queen Mary contest. The teams consist of four Cadets, each of whom fires five rounds deliberate at 500 yards, five rounds with movement at 500 to 100 yards, and five rounds snap and five rapid at 200 yards. The h.p.s. is 320 points; and the official returns placed the leading teams in the following order:—1, Harrow School (England), 283; 2, Tillsonburgh High School (Ontario), 268; 3, Sydney High School (Australia), 267; 4, Brighton College (England), 259; 5, Southern Rhodesia Cadets, 243; 6, Cadet Corps, Glebe Collegiate (Canada), 216. The Harrow team shot on June 20, 1929, in the presence of the Commanding Officer, Colonel H. Ozanne, D.S.O., and many other members of the N.R.A.

It is unfortunate that the Hamilton records should have been lost. That their team was capable of scoring the 287 points alleged is beyond doubt. Another reason for regret lies in the fact that an invitation has been received, and accepted, from Colonel A. E. Kirkpatrick, president of the Ontario Rifle Association, for a contingent of Junior O.T.C. Cadets from the Mother Country to attend the annual rifle meeting at Toronto in August, 1930, and to take part in the matches. Major J. M. West, Shrewsbury School Contingent, has consented to go out as hon. Commandant, and it is proposed to send two teams of four with a fire leader apiece and nine individual entrants, in order to represent a fair proportion of the schools which compete in the Ashburton Shield match. It is improbable that the present misunderstanding will be allowed to interfere, either with the invitation or its acceptance.

The Bishop of Chelmsford dedicated yesterday the new church of St. Francis at Silver End, Rivenhall, Essex, which is an old thatched barn converted, with a porch and lych gate added, and with room for 100 people. The barn was given by Mr. Francis H. Crittall, who contributed largely to the cost of the alterations.

MOTOR-BOATS ON THE BROADS

PROPOSED NEW BY-LAWS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

WROXHAM, APRIL 24

The Board of Trade inquiry this week at Great Yermouth concerning the regulation of motor-boats on the Broads marks another step in a long-drawn-out controversy. Three years have elapsed since the new by-laws were drafted by the Port and Haven Commissioners, and apparently they will not become operative until the end of the present holiday season in September. The existing by-laws have been in force since 1909, but the situation has been materially changed by the increasing popularity of petrol-driven craft. These are now within measurable distance of passing the sailing boats in numerical strength. There are now just over 50 boat-building firms in Norfolk and Suffolk, most of which deal with both sail and power; and besides the letting of boats, which has become a healthy, organized trade, there are numbers of privately owned craft.

The schedule of requirements now falls within four simple paragraphs; nevertheless, they mark a distinct advance, and will be welcomed by many persons who are gravely concerned over the present state of holiday traffic on these waters. The first of the new rules is that the steering-gear shall be placed so as to give the helmsman a clear view forward and over each quarter. This is regarded as vital. Had it come into operation a few years earlier we might have been saved at least one inquest and a large number of smaller mishaps. Much of the mischief arose from the conversion to power of old sailing craft. In these vessels the steering was done by a tiller at the stern, and with big topsides built up for cabin accommodation the helmsman was too often in the dark as to small boats being overtaken or crossing his bow.

The second provision is that efficient means of silencing the exhaust shall be fitted, and no cutout used on any motors, including outboards. This brings the marine motor into line with the car and motor-cycle, and should go far to remove the present cause of complaint.

The third by-law insists on an effective form of mechanical reversing gear within reach of the steersman. The need of the safety of the motor-craft themselves would seem to remove this provision from the realm of controversy.

Finally, every motor launch is to be provided with at least one fire extinguisher and lifebuoy. After various outbreaks of fire, some of which burnt the boats down almost to the waterline, this rule is the least controversial of all.

THE QUESTION OF SPEED

In the view of many persons, particularly those resident on the Broads, the compulsory port and starboard light proposals have gone, but, after all, there remains the universal rule for vessels at sea, and even on inland waters a person who navigated at night without lights would surely have a rather weak case at law. Another change which is regretted is the disappearance from the Broads of the four-miles speed limit through the principal yachting stations. One difficulty in regard to this lies in the cost of policing these waters; another is the practical abolition on land of motor-car speed limits. However, the River Commissioners already have powers for dealing with excessive speeds within a definite limit.

The problem generally with regard to motor traffic is that of inexperienced handling. To a motor-car driver changing over to a power boat a speed of eight or nine miles an hour seems dead slow. On the water, however, it is practically "full out" for most engines; it causes great irritation and a certain amount of damage, perhaps even collision and sinking.

COLLISION ON VICTORIA EMBANKMENT

SIR SEFTON BRANCKER IN CAB SMASH

Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation at the Air Ministry, gave evidence for the defence at Bow-street Police Court yesterday in a case in which a taxicab driver, FREDERICK JOHN BARELLA, of Town-road, Edmonton, was summoned for driving to the danger of the public.

Barella was driving Sir Sefton Brancker along Victoria Embankment towards the Houses of Parliament on March 19, and when about to turn into Horse Guards-avenue came into collision with a motor-van coming along the Embankment in the opposite direction. It was alleged that Barella "cut in" in front of the van and was entering the avenue on the wrong side of the road.

Sir Sefton Brancker said that Barella had driven along the Embankment quite carefully at a speed of 15 or 20 miles an hour. As he turned to go into Horse Guards-avenue there was a van about 100 yards away, coming from the direction of the Houses of Parliament, at a high speed. He himself thought there was ample time to have got across in front of the van, but the van struck the body of the cab on the near side. At the moment of impact the speed of the cab had been about five miles an hour.

"The effect of the collision," said Sir Sefton Brancker, "was that the cab gave a great jerk and I was thrown sideways. My hand went through the window and my head hit the roof pretty hard. Afterwards I was a little confused, because I got a whack on the head."

Sir Sefton Brancker added that up to the time of the accident Barella had done nothing that was negligent or dangerous. He agreed, in cross-examination, that the cab was on the wrong side of the road as it was entering Horse Guards-avenue, but said that if it had taken a wider turn to the left it would have got a harder knock.

The MAGISTRATE (Mr. Graham Campbell) said that taking the facts as a whole he was clearly of opinion that the case was made out, and imposed a fine of 40s., with 30s. costs.

TAXATION OF ROAD VEHICLES

OVER 20,000 NEW LICENCES IN FEBRUARY

A return has been issued by the Ministry of Transport giving particulars of the gross receipts from the taxation of road vehicles for the period from December 1, 1929, to February 28, 1930, and of the number of motor-vehicles registered for the first time during February, 1930. Copies (price 2s. 6d.) can be obtained from the Stationery Office, Adastral House, Kingsway, W.C.2. The gross amount received in payment for licences issued during the three months ended February 28, 1930, was £16,552,113, compared with £15,733,036 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Particulars are given of the total numbers of licences issued and surrendered and of the approximate numbers of licences current on February 28, 1930. The total number of motor-vehicles, excluding tramcars and trade licences, was approximately 1,608,000, compared with 1,481,000 in the corresponding period of 1929. The number of mechanically propelled road vehicles registered for the first time in February, 1930, was 20,694, compared with 18,743 in February, 1929.

DAMAGE BY FALL OF TIMBER STACK

When a stack of timber, 50ft. high, fell in Blackhorse-road, Deptford, S.E., last night and knocked down a wall 2ft. thick and 10ft. high for a distance of 60ft. it was at first feared that some children who had been playing nearby were beneath the timber and stonework. Fire engines and ambulances arrived, and a crowd of some thousands watched the removal of the *débris*. It was ascertained that no one was hurt, though on the opposite side of the yard windows of houses were broken by the wood and fragments of stone. It is suggested that yesterday's heat, following the recent rain, brought about the fall by causing the wood to expand.

TITHE BARN AT NASEBY

The tithe barn at Naseby, built in 1651, the only one of its kind now remaining in Northamptonshire, is now in such a bad condition that a considerable sum would be required to carry out a complete restoration; but the Architectural and Archaeological Society for the Archdeaconries of Northampton and Oakham state, in an appeal, that if sufficient funds could be raised to thatch the barn and repair defects in the sides, it could be made secure for many years. Communications should be addressed to Major C. A. Markham, Flore, Northampton.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TEAM

WELCOME BY LONDON JOURNALISTS

Members of the Australian cricket team were entertained at luncheon by the London District of the Institute of Journalists at the Connaught Rooms yesterday. The welcome was representative of London, and among those present were:—

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, Mr. R. I. Tasker (chairman of the London County Council), Mrs. Tasker, Sir Granville Ryrie (High Commissioner for Australia), Lady Ryrie, Lord Desborough, Lord Decies (chairman of the British Sportsman's Club), Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower (chairman of the English Selection Committee), Mr. F. T. Mann (a member of the Selection Committee), Sir Alfred and Lady Robbins, Sir Charles Igglesden, and Mr. H. A. Gwynne.

Mr. H. W. BUXTON (chairman of the London District of the Institute), who presided, welcomed the team in the name of the 900 journalist members of the district. He read a letter from the Prime Minister, as follows:—

"I am so sorry that I cannot be with you on Friday, but I have to be out of town. I should have enjoyed myself greatly in giving a welcome to the Australian cricket team. Tell them I hope they are not quite so formidable as they look, and that we are all going to do our best to give them a jolly good time while they are here, but that we are going to do everything we can to see to it that they do not take the Ashes back in their luggage." The Chairman also stated that Mr. J. C. White, the other member of the English Selection Committee, had written expressing regret at his inability to be present.

The day being Anzac Day, the guests, at the suggestion of the Chairman, stood and drank in silence a toast "in proud and grateful memory of the Australian troops and their comrades in arms who fell in Gallipoli 15 years ago."

The LORD MAYOR, in proposing the toast of the "Australian cricket team," referred to the disciplinary regulations imposed by the Australian Board of Control, and said that he had been tempted to wonder whether those regulations would be sufficiently relaxed to allow the visitors to break bread with the journalists. Happily his misgivings were removed. (Laughter.) Victory could not go to both teams, but, with the impartiality of the Chief Magistrate of the City, he hoped that the better side would win. He would like to see Australia win the first Test Match, England the second, Australia the third, and England the fourth. He would ask for nothing better for the deciding match at the Oval than fair skies, a fair field, and no favour. (Cheers.)

Mr. TASKER and Mr. LEVESON-GOWER supported the toast.

Mr. W. M. WOODFULL, the Australian captain, said that since the team had landed at Dover they had enjoyed a wonderful 48 hours of hospitality such as no team could have expected. He hoped that that experience would not be repeated in the next 48 hours. (Laughter.) The Australian team were young and enthusiastic, and whether or not victory came their way they would have many pleasant memories of this tour. Referring to the speech of the Lord Mayor, Mr. Woodfull said that he would like to see Australia win the first, second, third, and fourth Test Match, "and then, on a bright, sunny day, under blue skies, the fifth." (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. W. H. KELLY, manager of the team, said that if the Australians played up to form some great struggles would be seen. He believed that they had an excellent chance of "bringing home the bacon."

SALE OF HOUSES AT COST PRICE

MINISTRY AND TWICKENHAM CORPORATION'S PLAN

The Twickenham Town Council has raised an interesting question relating to the sale of house property which is now being discussed with the Ministry of Health.

The Corporation applied to the Ministry for permission to sell certain houses at £550 and others at £570 each, which, it was stated, represented the actual cost, without profit or loss to the authority. It is proposed to erect houses and sell them to tenants, allowing them to pay the purchase money by instalments.

It is understood that the Ministry of Health do not agree that the sale prices proposed by the Corporation represent the total expenditure by the authority, and take the view that to sell the houses for the amounts stated would be unfair competition with private builders. It is also argued that the proposal of the Corporation is a contravention of section 59 of the Housing Act, 1925, which states that land and houses sold or leased "shall be sold or leased at the best price or for the best rent that can reasonably be obtained."

Representatives of the Corporation have already had one interview with officials of the Ministry of Health on the subject, and it is understood that another will take place next week.

WORKMAN, CLARK CASE SETTLEMENT

CHEQUES POSTED TO DEBENTURE-HOLDERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BELFAST, APRIL 25

The last act in the prolonged litigation arising out of the Workman, Clark £3,000,000 Debenture issue some years ago has now been reached. Cheques to the total of £207,000 have been posted in Belfast in payment of sums due to Debenture-holders under the terms of the settlement reached in the action.

A number of claims still remain to be examined, names and dates to be verified, &c., and when admitted these will also be settled. They are expected to entail the payment of another £40,000.

The holders of the Debentures under the terms of the settlement receive one-third of their holdings, and the number of holders is about 2,000. They live in all quarters of the globe. The subscriptions which the Debenture-holders paid to the advisory committee which conducted the litigation will be returned to them at a later date.

WAR BOOKS CRITICIZED

SIR IAN HAMILTON ON DANGER OF "SHOCKERS"

The London Branch of the Anzac Fellowship of Women held a reunion at Australia House yesterday. SIR GRANVILLE RYRIE, High Commissioner for Australia, presided.

GENERAL SIR IAN HAMILTON, referring to a "raging controversy" about War books, said:—"Of this we stand clear. There was no scope for drink or immorality on Gallipoli—only for immortality." It seemed to him, he added, that it would be better for the holding together of the Empire that there should be a new Royal Commission to inquire into the conduct of the War on the Western Front than that these stories of suicides, murders, drunkards, executions, and immorality should carry on unchecked. Then some of these clever writers would be put through the mill of cross-examination by a clever counsel, and the public would then see—either true pictures of a real war, or Mammon disguised in the uniform of an old soldier.

These "shockers" confronted the Empire with a grave danger. Our oversea sisters were wonderful people. When the desperate need arose they let their husbands, brothers, or sons risk wounds and death for the sake of the old country; but they would refuse to let them come a third time to our aid if they thought that they were going to risk demoralization as well as disablement.

COMPANIES FORMED BY LANDOWNERS

Jordan's Daily Register of New Companies states that private unlimited companies were registered on Thursday by Lord Fitzwilliam and Lord Harris to acquire their estates. The East Doncaster Estates Company, the directors of which are Lord Fitzwilliam (governing director), Sir Edward Ward, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. N. Diggle, has been formed to acquire certain estates in Doncaster, Armthorpe, Cantley, Rossington, and elsewhere in Yorkshire, and at or near Higham Ferrers, Northants, and Wansford, Hunts. The nominal capital is £250,000 in £1 shares, and the qualification of the governing director is one-half of the paid-up capital. The objects of the Belmont Estate Company, of which Lord Harris, of Belmont, Faversham, Kent, is the permanent governing director, are to acquire a life interest in a certain estate in Kent and in other settled property, and an absolute interest in an adjoining estate. The nominal capital is £10,000 in £1 shares.

THE SALE ROOM

PICTURES AND FURNITURE

Modern pictures and water-colour drawings, the property of the late Mr. A. G. Neville, also the property of the separate estate of Mr. E. Sondheim, *re* Messrs. Ironmonger and Co. (in bankruptcy), and from other sources, produced £4,175 at Christie's yesterday.

The more important lots were among the unnamed properties. Among the water-colour drawings the highest price was paid for a Copley Fielding, "Ben Lomond from across Loch Lomond," 21in. by 27½in., 1852—310 guineas (Amor); Birket Foster, "The Sheepfold," 13in. by 27½in.—195 guineas; another by the same artist, "Loch Awe, Argyllshire," 9½in. by 14½in.—100 guineas (both bought by Mr. N. Mitchell). The pictures included:—A. J. Munnings, portrait of "Rich Gift," with a groom in a landscape, 42in. by 51in.—250 guineas (Frost and Reed); A. Neuhuys, a peasant woman, seated by a window nursing a child—115 guineas (Lacey); Sir D. Y. Cameron, "Goatfell: Autumn"—85 guineas (Lessore); E. de Blaas, "The Bouquet," 1893—150 guineas (Mitchell); and B. W. Leader, "Bettws-y-Coed, N. Wales"—115 guineas (Wolff).

At the same rooms on Thursday old Italian furniture and objects of art from various sources fetched £3,503. A pair of Della Robbia figures of angels, their robes coloured blue, green, and yellow, 19in. high, sold for 270 guineas (Spanish Gallery); an Italian carved wood group of Saint George and the Dragon, painted and gilt, 6ft. high, sixteenth century, 190 guineas (Pawsey); a framed panel of Charles II. *petit-point* needlework, 15in. by 20in., 130 guineas (Kent Gallery); and a pair of oak arm-chairs, with turned rail backs, and supports and triangular seats, 135 guineas (Mallett).

At Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley's yesterday, nine Queen Anne walnut chairs sold for 190 guineas, and a Persian carpet for 165 guineas.

SILVER AND PORCELAIN

Old English silver, Sheffield plate, and jewelry totalled £2,008 at Messrs. Puttick and Simpson's on Thursday. A diamond spray pendant, with three drops and platinum mount, sold for £340 (Derrick); a double cluster diamond brooch pendant, £98 (Newgrosh); a Charles II. plain bleeding bowl with pierced handle, 1683, 6oz. 6dwts. sold at 330s. an oz.—£103 19s. (Tessier); and a George II. plain pitcher cream jug, by George Jones, 1733, 2oz. 17dwts., at 100s. an oz.—£14 5s. (Black).

Among the china, glass, clocks, &c., sold at Hurcomb's, Calder House, Piccadilly, yesterday, were a Chelsea group of male and female figures with sheep and dog seated beneath a floral bower, "The Music Lesson," 16in. high, scroll base (gold anchor), which fetched £580 (Amor); a pair of Sèvres fantail vases in two parts, £245; a set of three pink and blue panelled and bordered Sèvres vases, £130; a Crown Derby gilt mug, £51 (all three bought by Messrs. Axford); and a book, "The Vertuoso Boke of Distyllacyon of all Maner of Waters," translated by L. Andrew, 1527, £82 (Myers).

WEMBLEY FOOTPATH DISPUTE

CLOSING ORDER UPHELD

An attempt to save a condemned footpath at Wembley was made at the Middlesex Sessions yesterday, when Sir Thomas Forster, K.C. (Deputy-Chairman), and four magistrates sat with a jury, to hear the appeal of Wealdstone Urban District Council, Harrow Urban District Council, and Mr. F. J. Cresswell, a resident of Harrow, against a Justices' order granted on the application of the Wembley District Council to close a public footpath. The footpath in question is carried by a bridge over the Metropolitan Railway at Wembley.

Mr. H. A. HILL, for the appellants, explained that the footpath was 294 yards in length, and was a short cut from Kenton-road to the Watford road. The footpath was marked on an ordnance survey map dated 1864, which was produced in Court.

Mr. THOMAS CHARLES, J.P., a member and former chairman of Harrow Urban District Council, said that he had known the path for 37 years. It was of great convenience to local residents, especially in the summer, as it enabled them to reach the open fields and avoid the heavy motor traffic on the roads.

Cross-examined by Mr. A. CECIL CAPORN, Mr. Charles agreed that the stopping up the footpath formed part of a big improvement scheme.

Mr. CAPORN.—People using the footpath have to climb some steps at the footbridge?—Yes; that is one of the joys of it. (Laughter.)

Mr. F. J. CRESSWELL, member and a past chairman of the Wealdstone Urban District Council, said that he frequently used the footpath to go to a football club ground, to go to church, and to Wembley and Harrow-on-the-Hill.

It was explained that the detour by road if the footpath were closed would mean only just over 90 yards farther in distance, and it was stated that during two hours on Easter Sunday 23 people used the footpath.

Mr. Capron submitted that there was not an atom of evidence to show that anyone could feel aggrieved by the stopping up of the footpath. Wembley Urban District Council had passed a resolution deciding to close it, having satisfied themselves that the interests of the public would not be affected by so doing, and two Justices had certified that the path was unnecessary, as it was no longer of public service.

No witnesses were called for the respondents. The jury found that the footpath was unnecessary and that the Justices' closing order was confirmed.

Judgment was given for the respondents, with costs.

PRESERVING OPEN SPACES AND FOOTPATHS

SUGGESTED SURVEY OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

The report of the Commons, Open Spaces, and Footpaths Preservation Society for 1929 states that the year under review was the most successful in the society's history. Every day inquiries and complaints were received from all parts of the country. Commons, in spite of all the legislation protecting them, run increased risks in many ways, because of the wider distribution of population and the ease of modern transport. Open spaces are more urgently needed than ever, and with the growth of motor traffic cross-country footpaths and bridleways are becoming continually more valuable to pedestrians. Constant vigilance, therefore, is still necessary.

Questions relating to rights of way continue to form the greater part of the society's correspondence. An increasing number of parish and district councils have consulted the society as to the making of local footpath surveys on which schedules and maps of reputed public rights of way can be based. Footpaths are now so often threatened by building and other developments that there is more reason than ever for local authorities to use all their powers to protect them. Suggestions have been made that the time has arrived for an official national survey and return of all public rights of way, for the removal of doubts and the placing of such rights on a definite footing.

A kind of open space which is becoming yearly more important is the coastal belt, whether below or above high-water mark. Cases of enclosure of cliff land often arise, especially in Devon and Cornwall. The society feels that, whether under a national park scheme or other, the public enjoyment of the coastline should as soon as possible be placed on a secure basis.

PRISONER'S ATTEMPTED ESCAPE

JAMES HORWOOD, a clerk, who refused his address, made an attempt to escape from custody on leaving the dock at the Westminster Police Court yesterday, after having been remanded on charges of breaking and entering a flat at Palmer-street, Westminster, and attempting to obtain £4 by false pretences from the Friends of the Poor Society. On leaving the court for the cell Horwood suddenly dashed through an open door into the yard behind the police station, where mounted police were grooming their horses. Swerving to his left he gained Rochester-row, with the assistant gaoler and several other constables in hot pursuit. After a run of 300 yards he was caught and brought back and placed in a cell.

A WRONG PRESCRIPTION

The B.B.C. broadcast an unusual message last night. It was an urgent instruction to a woman living at Victoria, S.W., not to make use of a prescription sent from West Kensington, as it had been wrongly dispatched to her. Later in the evening the woman was traced and warned before she had taken the medicine.

EARLY ROSES

SPRING SHOW AT WESTMINSTER

The National Rose Society's annual Spring Show was held in the Royal Horticultural Society's hall, Vincent-square, Westminster, yesterday afternoon. There was a good display, though the exhibits from nurserymen appeared to be fewer than have sometimes been seen. About a dozen new roses were submitted for certificate, one of them being awarded a gold medal and another a certificate of merit.

The finest exhibit in the show was a tastefully arranged group of well-grown fresh blooms staged by Mr. Elisha J. Hicks. In the centre was a stand of the yellow "Souvenir de Claudius Pernet," flanked by two striking stands of the new brilliant orange-scarlet dwarf *polyantha* variety, "Gloria Mundi." At the back were other *polyantha* varieties, and in the body of the group were excellent displays of "Lady Inchiquin" (orange-vermilion), "Angele Pernet" (orange-yellow), "Mrs. H. Bowles" (rosy pink), "Dainty Bess" (single pink), and the white varieties "Mrs. H. Stevens," "White Ensign," and "Candeur Lyonnaise." In the same class, Messrs. B. R. Cant and Sons had a group in which the outstanding varieties were "Mrs. Beatty" (yellow), "Padre" (coppery scarlet), "Lady Forteviot" (golden yellow), "Phoebe" (cream), and the single yellow "Cecil." In the exhibit from Mr. G. Prince, "The *Daily Mail* Scented Rose" was prominent, and it was noticeable that the blooms had a purplish hue much darker than the velvety crimson colour of open-air-grown flowers. Mr. Prince also had a good vase of the ivory-white "Mrs. Foley Hobbs," which contained a flower which won the medal offered for the best bloom in the nurserymen's classes. Messrs. Chaplin Brothers staged the only exhibit in the class for a circular group of roses in pots. It consisted chiefly of climbing and rambling varieties, of which the best were "Chaplin's Pink Climber," "Paul's Scarlet Climber," "Lady Godiva," "White Dorothy Perkins," and the new hybrid *Wichuraiana* "Crimson Glow."

There were three groups of *polyantha* roses in pots, and the first prize was won by Messrs. Chaplin Brothers, who showed "Locarno" (orange-scarlet), "Lindbergh" (golden salmon), "Superba" (dark red), "Echo" (pink), and "Yvonne Rabier" (white). The bright pink "Ellen Poulsen" was the outstanding variety in the exhibit from Messrs. Cutbush, who also showed "Kersbergen" (dark red), "Golden Salmon," and "Chatillon Rose." The large-flowered varieties, "Else Poulsen" (pink) and "Kirsten Poulsen" (scarlet), were particularly well shown by Messrs. Frank Cant and Co. In the nurserymen's class for 24 exhibition blooms Messrs. Frank Cant and Co., who were awarded the first prize, had especially good flowers of "George Dickson," "Dame Edith Helen," and "Mrs. A. R. Barraclough." The leading exhibit of 12 blooms of any one variety consisted of that old favourite, "Maréchal Niel," shown by Mr. A. T. Goodwin, who used the same variety to win the first prize for a basket of cut roses of one or more varieties.

In the amateurs' section, the first prize in the premier class for a group of cut roses was won by Mr. G. A. Hammond, of Burgess Hill, who showed particularly fine vases of "Mrs. H. Bowles" and "Caroline Testout." The same exhibitor led in the class for 12 exhibition blooms. Mr. G. N. Hart, of Potters Bar, won the first prize for six exhibition blooms, and one of his flowers, a specimen of "Mrs. Foley Hobbs," was judged to be the best bloom shown in the amateurs' classes. Mr. Hart also had the best exhibits in the class for six blooms of any one variety, where he showed "Mrs. Chas. Lamplough," and in the class for a basket of cut blooms of any one variety, where he showed "Mrs. Foley Hobbs." In the ladies' section there were six competitors for the best decoration of roses for a dinner table. The most pleasing exhibit was arranged by Mrs. Courtney Page, who used the yellow "Roselandia." The best bowl consisted of the pink "Madame Butterfly," shown by Miss M. Woolven, of East Grinstead. Mrs. A. D. Ruff, of Sharnbrook, had the best vase, the variety being "Roselandia."

The best new rose shown in the class for seedlings or sports "either not yet in commerce or not first distributed before May 1, 1929," was "Portadown Fragrance," which has sweetly scented flowers of a salmon-rose shade flushed with yellow. It was shown by Messrs. S. McGredy and Son, who also had another rather striking novelty called "McGredy's Scarlet." Messrs. B. R. Cant and Sons showed a promising new tea-scented hybrid *Pernetiana* variety with flowers of a rich yellow shade.

CHILDREN POISONED BY PORK PIE

VERDICT AT WALSALL INQUEST

A verdict that the children died from acute enteritis caused by eating a germ infected pork pie, and that no blame appeared to attach to anyone, was returned at an inquest at Walsall yesterday on the bodies of IRENE BLOWER, 10, STANLEY BLOWER, nine, and OLIVE BLOWER, four, children of Mr. William Blower, a colliery motor lorry driver of Aldridge, Staffs.

Mr. Blower said that at tea time on Sunday, April 13, his family had pork pie and pineapple for tea. All who ate pork pie were taken ill afterwards. He and his son aged 19 ate none of the pie and were not ill. His wife, who ate sparingly, had what appeared to be a bilious attack, and after being sick she recovered. The children were taken ill during the night, and were moved to hospital next day.

Dr. Mason said that the *post-mortem* examination satisfied him that all three children died from collapse following acute enteritis and toxæmia.

Dr. Ash said that he found in each case the whole system was poisoned with a food germ or group of germs which probably found its way into the stomach through the pork pie which they ate. The germs occurred in the intestines of animals and were quite common in those of pigs, which might be apparently quite well. If a pig so infected were killed, the meat might be used without the butcher having any idea that there was any danger attaching to it.

Asked why 29 other pies made from the same piece of meat were consumed without ill results, Dr. Ash said that there was possibly a small quantity of meat which carried the whole mass of germs and the pie made from it was not exposed to enough heat to kill them.

THE CORONER said that there could be no suggestion that the tradespeople concerned were responsible in any way, as the health authorities were satisfied that their premises were clean and sanitary.

WAGES OF RAILWAY CLERKS

CLAIM FOR IMPROVEMENT TO BE PROPOSED

A proposal will come before the annual conference of the Railway Clerks' Association at Llandudno next month that after the period of the "truce," after the 2½ per cent. reduction agreement terminates, the executive shall present to the railway companies a programme for improved wages and conditions, and, if necessary, press the claims before the National Wages Board. The "truce" comes to an end on November 12.

A resolution from Liverpool runs:—

"In view of the rapid changes taking place in the ownership of road motor undertakings, and to prevent any unpleasantness or charges of "poaching" between trade unions, this conference calls upon the T.U.C. General Council to summon a meeting of the railway unions and the transport unions, with a view to arriving at an agreement with regard to the organization of all road transport workers."

The agenda contains four pages of resolutions on the subject of stagnation and the limited opportunities for promotion. The question of equal pay for equal work is raised in a London resolution that requests the Executive to demand the application of the male clerks' agreement of 1919 and entry to the superannuation funds to all railway clerical workers, irrespective of sex.

It is proposed by the Keighley branch that a committee shall be appointed to approach the two other railway unions to discuss the terms upon which amalgamation could be effected. Euston proposes that the Executive shall be instructed to approach the Parliamentary Labour Party for the purpose of obstructing all private railway business brought forward in the House of Commons "until such time as both the open and subtle victimization of our members by the railway managements has ceased."

Sheffield will move a resolution reaffirming the decision of the Blackpool Conference dealing with the Communist and Minority Movement's disruptive methods, endorsing the action of the Executive since that date, and instructing them to deal with any future cases on the same lines, "believing that the machinery of the association offers full opportunity for criticism of policy and individuals."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer acknowledges the receipt of £2, conscience money.

EASTER LAW SITTINGS

BUSINESS OF THE COURTS

The Easter Law Sittings begin on Tuesday next. The Court of Appeal list has decreased, there being a total of 54 appeals as compared with 78 for the corresponding term last year. There are eight interlocutory appeals. Of the 46 final appeals 10 are from the Chancery Division; 24 from the King's Bench Division, including three from the Revenue side; and four from county courts in workmen's compensation cases. Last year the figures were 14, 40, and 13. There are also four appeals from the Chancery Division in Bankruptcy, one from the Probate and Divorce Division, and three Admiralty appeals.

There is an increase in the Chancery Division list, 231 as against 133 for last year. Mr. Justice Eve has the heaviest list with 62, and Mr. Justice Luxmoore the lightest with 18. In addition there are 107 companies winding-up matters which will be taken by Mr. Justice Eve, and 10 motions in bankruptcy.

In the King's Bench Division there is also an increase in the number of actions awaiting trial, 637 as against 525. Of these the special jury actions have increased from 98 to 192, and the common juries from 190 to 208. The number of non-jury actions has increased by one, from 207 to 208. There are 19 commercial cases, an increase of seven, and there are 10 as against 18 actions set down under Order XIV.

The Divisional Court list shows a total reduction of 15—from 131 to 116. There are 31 causes in the Crown Paper, an increase of eight, and 36 in the Civil Paper, a drop of 36. There are seven cases in the Special Paper, one motion for judgment, and an increase in the Revenue Paper from 17 to 41.

In the Probate and Divorce list the figure this year is 572, a decrease of 149. The majority of these cases is, as usual, in the undefended list, the number being 410, a decrease of 101. The defended causes have also decreased from 177 to 132. There are no special jury causes in the list this term, but 30 cases are set down for trial by common juries. There are 16 Admiralty actions appointed for trial, an increase of three.

The total number of causes in all divisions amounts to 1,689, an increase of 90.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council also resume their sittings on Tuesday next, when a list of 33 appeals will be proceeded with compared with 22 for the corresponding period last year. There are 18 appeals from India, one from Australia, nine from Canada, and one each from the Straits Settlements, Eastern Africa, Malta, the Gold Coast Colony, and Ceylon.

Ten judgments await delivery.

FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

BIG INCREASE IN LONDON THIS YEAR

Figures now being classified by Scotland Yard's statistical department show that during the first three months of this year there was a 25 per cent. increase in the number of people killed by traffic in London as compared with the same period last year. The total is about 320, which means that every day at least three people are killed.

How to make the streets of London safer is a problem which the authorities acknowledge to be one of the most difficult which they have to solve.

A traffic official stated yesterday that he was not inclined to lay the blame altogether on the carelessness of the victims. People were now more careful than ever before. But the danger was becoming more acute. More cars were coming on to the roads, and the traffic streams in the streets were getting thicker and thicker. At the same time, carelessness in crossing the road was the cause of more deaths than anything else. Roundabout schemes, he added, had meant fewer deaths at danger spots, and the authorities were trying to extend the system to suburban districts.

While working on a coal conveyor at the North Metropolitan Electric Power Station at Brimsdown, Middlesex, yes

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RATIONALIZATION AND THE HUMAN TOUCH

By CALLISTHENES

An important figure in British industry has resigned from the chairmanship of his firm as a protest against the destruction of the human touch in business by the process of rationalization. He holds strongly that those in control of a firm should have personal knowledge of its members and should take a personal interest in them.

We do not know anything of the facts about his firm. We have seen no statement except his own about the relations between directorate and staff. But our views on the general problem thus stated are perfectly clear.

It is impossible to put back the clock of industry and commerce and reverse the process of rationalization. It is equally certain that there must be the personal touch in business.

Rationalization, as its very name implies, is simply the more reasonable way of conducting a factory or a store. Where there are three separate small factories in competition with one large factory, the large factory will tend to be victorious. It will have smaller overhead charges, its transport, buying, advertising, and other charges will tend to be lower. A reasonable course then is for the three smaller factories to get together and obtain the advantages of large production.

This process is as inevitable as the law of gravitation, and an attempt to reverse it cannot succeed. The industries which disintegrate into smaller units will succumb and the rationalized units will have the field to themselves.

But equally is it certain that there must be the human touch in business.

Men and women are not machines, and any system which treats them as machines must finally have its inferiority proved. It is not only that business is not worth while if it is to turn men into mechanism for the greater part of their waking day. It is that it must be inherently inefficient, must have a central flaw, if all the subtle and dynamic forces of human personality are frozen into inaction.

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Entertainments

COLOGNE OPERA FESTIVAL

OFFENBACH AND CHARPENTIER

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

COLOGNE, APRIL 24

One of the chief attractions of a foreign opera-house—apart from the admirable facilities for storing one's coat and staying one's hunger during the evening—is the variety of experience it affords. At Covent Garden the limits of the season and the assembly of a company *ad hoc* not only narrow down the repertory, but divide it sharply into (German) sheep and (Latin) goats. Here in Cologne we have passed on successive evenings from *Die Meistersinger* to *Tales of Hoffmann* and from *Louise* to *Così fan tutte*. With *Der Rosenkavalier* to follow this evening and *Salome* to-morrow, there, one may say, is richness for you.

Tales of Hoffmann seems to you, perhaps, a little out of place in this company, a vulgarian at a table of poets and thinkers? But, then, you may not have seen it produced, only done on the stage, as best as may be, by a travelling company. The production here is not one of the best examples of what the Cologne Theatre can do. Owing to a division of responsibility it lacks unity of design as between scenery and costumes, and the movements of the actors in the big scenes are not handled with assurance. Herr Strohbach has designed two really first-rate scenes—the *Bier-keller*, in which the prologue and epilogue are played, and the Venetian scene, which had a quite extraordinary spaciousness and just the right colouring to suggest the warmth and languor of a summer night. The scene in Spalanzoni's house struck the right fantastic note, but the cabinets in which the mechanical toys were enclosed looked too much like the show-cases which are to be seen in the corridors of the latest hotels and fashionable stores. The costumes of this act were grotesque, and, with the exception of Spalanzoni's, which was a really brilliant inspiration, ugly in colour and design. Yet, when one compared the picture presented here with the designs for a production of the opera in Berlin which are being shown at the exhibition of theatrical art in the Kunstgewerbe Museum, one is thankful that Cologne has at least avoided the silly eccentricities of expressionism.

There was a time when *Tales of Hoffmann* could not have been mentioned in the same breath as *Louise* without causing ridicule. "The Barcarolle!" the knowing ones would cry, and further words would fail them. Well, take the Barcarolle, and forget all the times it has been strummed on barrel-organs and dawdled by restaurant orchestras. Approach it without prejudice. It is not a bad tune, and it is certainly a good tune in its place. It is used, moreover, with astonishing dramatic effect during the duel at the end of the act. Offenbach knew his business as a dramatic composer very thoroughly. He may not have been able to characterize the persons of his opera as definitely as Mozart or Wagner could, but he certainly knew exactly how to find the right music for a given situation, especially when the situation was sinister or macabre. The last act of *Hoffmann* is masterly in its suggestion of eeriness. It is the music, not the green light on Dr. Mirakel's face, that makes the flesh creep.

Charpentier had none of this instinct for dramatic music. His talent, such as it was, lay in the direction of picturesque description. The real flaw in *Louise*, however, lies deeper than in the composer's inability to find the right music for it. It would hardly be going too far to say that the greatest genius on earth could not have done that; for the greater part of the libretto does not need music at all. *Louise* is a self-sufficient play (with a purpose) in the post-Ibsen manner. It might almost have been written by Mr. Galsworthy or the author of *Hindle Wakes*. And to this romance of bourgeois life in the Paris of 1900 Charpentier has adapted the idiom created by Wagner for the musical characterization of giants and dragons, of gods and heroes. Louise's father, whom one can justly call heavy, enters his *appartement* to a figure which at once associates him in the mind with Fasolt and Fafner, and Julien and Louise in their little grey home on Montmartre make love in the musical language of Tristan and Isolde. It is true that Charpentier has left out Wagner's richness of texture. His score is, indeed, apt to the dramatic situation in the sense that it is as drab and as commonplace as the lives of the characters portrayed. It may be said that he applied the Wagnerian method to a prose drama with the same French logic as Debussy applied it to the poetic drama of Maeterlinck. But it is only when it is describing the awakening of Paris, its street cries and its scenes of carnivalesque gaiety, that Charpentier's music has any life in it.

Yet *Louise* was well worth seeing for the beauty of Herr Strohbach's production. The two outdoor scenes were masterly in design and in contrast—the one a narrow passage, shut in between grey huddled tenements, with steps and crooked alleys leading up and down; the other not less drab, but with a wide spaciousness that gave you, beyond the immediate chimney-pots, the whole panorama of *la ville lumière* with its haze of smoke and glow of lights. But more important even than the pictorial beauty of these realistic scenes was the unity of the whole production. Each actor was in character and in place within the general design, and nothing could have been better than the management of the movements in the first and last acts, where each actor was always rightly placed at every moment. When, for instance, Louise's mother was to see her husband reading Julien's letter, she had just got up on to a chair to light the lamp, and from that point of vantage attacked her man. It is such details as this that can bring a work to life, and one felt that, without the music to slow down its action, *Louise* would be quite an interesting play.

HYDE PARK CARILLON

The following are times and programmes of to-day's recitals to be given by Mr. Clifford Ball on the Wellington (New Zealand) War Memorial carillon in Hyde Park:—

12 to 12.25 p.m.—"Concerto" "Vivaldi; "Poem" "Fibich; "Annie Laurie" "Comin Thro' the Rye"; "Chaconne"—Durand.

4 to 4.25 p.m.—"The Blue Bells of Scotland"; "An Eriskay Love Lilt"; "Drink to Me Only"; "The Ash Grove"; "Rhythm Dance"—Nees (Deputy Carillonneur at Malines).

5 to 5.25 p.m.—"The Bells of Aberdovey"; "Alice, Where Art Thou?"; "Ye Banks and Braes"; "Come Back to Erin"; "Annie Oyard Thee"—Godard.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TEAM AT THE COLISEUM

The Australian cricket team visited the London Coliseum last night as the guests of Sir Oswald Stoll at a gala performance in their honour. The team and officials occupied the Royal suite of boxes. During the interval Mr. Tom Webster, the cartoonist, presented to Mr. W. L. Kelly, the manager of the team, a fox terrier on behalf of the Tail-Waggers' Club.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and to-morrow and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 15

WHITE TADPOLES AT THE ZOO

LION CUBS AND POISON FROGS

At a recent scientific meeting of the Zoological Society Mr. E. G. Boulenger showed some eggs of the common frog and some recently emerged tadpoles which were pure white in colour. One pole of a normal frog's egg and the newly hatched tadpole were so heavily pigmented that they seemed quite black. After a few days in the water, however, the white tadpoles show the usual black colour. The spawn was received from Wales, and there was no record of the condition having been noticed at the Zoo before. A Fellow of the Society who was at the meeting stated that white eggs and tadpoles were quite common, and had recently been obtained from many localities in Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, and Oxfordshire, and probably could be found by almost anyone who hunted for them. The cause of the condition was unknown, but an investigation into it was being carried out in the Zoological Department of the University Museum at Oxford.

Mrs. Buxton has presented to the Society two African lion cubs. They are tame and very healthy and friendly. The cubs born in the Zoo last year are getting rather too big to be left with their parents. Two of them are female, and as soon as the weather is better it is intended to place them in an open-air paddock with the new arrivals. The Lion House is already well stocked, but it is hoped that before the two young couples have grown too big for out-door enclosures at the Zoo suitable homes will be ready for them in the Society's park at Whipsnade. Extensive quarrying is being carried out there to provide material for roads, and the excavations are being shaped to form large, dry, and sheltered dens, the walls of which on three sides will be formed by the vertical chalk cliffs, while in front there will be a mound and ditch. Small shelters, with electric heaters for use in extremely cold weather, will be fitted in each den.

The Reptile House has received by purchase from a Continental dealer some rare poison frogs from South America. They are slender and very active creatures about the size of a rather small common frog, but with relatively long arms and legs. From a collection brought back from Peru by the late Dr. Spurrell, Dr. Boulenger, the father of the Director of the Aquarium, was able to describe and figure a number of different colour varieties of the species, but the new arrivals, which have a bold pattern in black and green, appear to have been hitherto undescribed. Bates, the Amazon traveller, made many notes on the habits of these creatures. The secretion from the skin, which is acrid in most frogs, is extremely active in the poison frogs, having some of the paralysing properties of curari. Some tribes of Indians were said by him to poison their arrows by rubbing them in the secretion. Bates described a still more curious use of the secretion. The green and blue feathers of green Amazon parrots are plucked from the head or neck of the bird and the bare patches of skin are rubbed with the body of the frog. The new feathers, when they grow, are said to be yellow, and these artificially coloured Amazons, or "contrafeitos," have a commercial value.

"CROSS-EXAMINATIONS"

WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE TO HELP THE HOSPITALS

One of the most amusing and stimulating forms of entertainment on behalf of a good cause in the coming months is the series of "Cross-Examinations" which will be held in the Theatre of the London School of Economics, Houghton-street, Aldwych, on April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, and June 3, at 5.30 p.m. They are being arranged in aid of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, to take the place of the Lectures and Counter-Lectures previously held for the same cause. A number of distinguished people will be indicted for various offences, and the thrust and parry between prosecutor and defendant, with the summing up by the Judge, should provide an excellent hour's amusement.

At a meeting on Thursday at Mr. Philip Guedalla's house, 5, Hyde Park-street, members of the organizing committee discussed the new programme. There were present:—Sir Nigel and Lady Playfair, Lady Hall, Sir George Fowler, Mr. H. C. King, and Mr. and Mrs. Guedalla. The first "Cross-examination" will be held on April 29, when Low, the cartoonist, will be indicted for "Libelling Politicians," Mr. A. P. Herbert acting as prosecutor and Mr. W. Pett Ridge as judge. Low has appealed to Mr. Guedalla to act as his counsel, and has also declared his intention in the witness-box of making cartoons of politicians to prove his innocence. These cartoons will be sold by auction in aid of the hospitals at the close of the proceedings.

The second "Cross-examination" will be on May 6, when Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., will act as judge and Mr. James Agate will be prosecuted by Mr. Ivor Brown for "Falsely pretending to be a Highbrow."

On Tuesday, May 13, "Underrating the Public Taste" will be the charge against Mr. Beverley Baxter, and Mr. Gerald Barry will be the prosecutor. Mr. Hugh Walpole will act as judge. On Tuesday, May 20, Lord Donegall will be indicted for "Destroying Our Belief in the Aristocracy" by supplying society gossip to the Press. Mr. Theobald Mathew will prosecute, and Mr. Henry Ainley will act as judge. On Tuesday, May 27, Mr. J. G. Squire will be charged with "Encouraging Illicit Drinking in 1940," by which time it is suggested this country may have prohibition. Mr. Douglas Woodruff will be the prosecutor and Sir Nigel Playfair the judge. On Tuesday, June 3, "Making a Vast Success with a Healthy Book" will be the subject; Mr. J. B. Priestley will be the defendant, and Mr. Harold Nicolson the prosecutor. It is hoped that Mr. Alfred Sutro will act as judge on this occasion.

The organizing committee are anxious that those who derived pleasure from listening to their previous entertainments will help in making the coming "Cross Examinations" known, so that King Edward's Hospital Fund for London may benefit. Last year the fund distributed £250,000 to more than 190 hospitals and convalescent homes. Tickets cost from 2s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. each, or from 12s. 6d. to £2 for the series. The offices of the fund are at 7, Walbrook, E.C.4, or tickets may be had at the doors.

COLOURED FILM APPARATUS

OWNERSHIP DISPUTED IN POLICE COURT CASE

A secret apparatus in connexion with coloured cinematograph films was produced at Bow-street Police Court yesterday when ROBERT DYKES, 52, cinema photographer, of Cedar-avenue, Twickenham; CYRIL BARKER, 36, operator electrician, of Huron-road, Balham; and ALBERT JAMES MARRIOTT, 38, experimental engineer, of Garlinge-road, Brondesbury, were charged before Mr. Graham Campbell with being concerned in stealing two pieces of cinematograph apparatus, valued at £80, the property of their employers, the Talkie Colour Company, Limited, Berkeley-street, W.

Detective Ball said that Marriott and Barker called voluntarily, with their solicitor, at Tottenham Court-road Police Station that morning, and afterwards Marriott, at his own suggestion, went with a police officer to a shop in New Oxford-street, where the property in question was recovered.

Mr. F. T. Edge, who defended, said that the case would turn on the ownership of the property. The accused were acting under the orders of someone else, and immediately Raycol, Limited, knew that there was a claim made to the property they had the accused men brought to the police.

Mr. S. Coleman, prosecuting, said that the apparatus had been identified by Sir Rhys Williams, K.C., managing director of the prosecuting company, who was in Court, and he asked for the property to be returned to the company for use during the remand.

Mr. Edge opposed the application, remarking that the property was claimed by Raycol, Limited.

The MAGISTRATE remanded the accused on £25 bail, and refused to make any order regarding the apparatus at present.

MUSIC IN THE PARKS

The Band of the Queen's Westminsters and Civil Service Rifles will play in Hyde Park, to-morrow, from 3 to 5 p.m., and from 6 to 8 p.m. In Greenwich Park the Deptford Town Band will play from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CANTERBURY CHESS CONGRESS

SIXTH ROUND RESULTS

(FROM OUR CHESS CORRESPONDENT)

CANTERBURY, APRIL 25

The sixth and semi-final round of all tournaments in the Easter Congress was played this morning, leaving a most interesting position in the Premier Tournament at the lunch adjournment.

Sir G. A. Thomas scored in decisive fashion against F. D. Yates, thus being sure of at least tieing for first prize. The point then was how Seitz, who had the worst of the position against Miss Menchik, would fare when the game was resumed. The game was eventually drawn when it was played off in the evening, making Sir George Thomas certain of the first prize whatever may happen in the last round.

The leading scores are:—Sir G. A. Thomas, 5½ points; F. D. Yates, 4 points; A. Seitz, 4.

In the Major Open Tournament "A" the position of the leaders is the same, A. Mortlock having 5½ points, and J. A. Drewitt 5.

In Section "B" of the same tournament the games played off last night altered the position a little, and the leaders now are:—J. Baines-Lewis and W. J. Yeeles, 4½ points each; H. W. Hilliar and E. B. Puckridge, 3½ each.

The pairings and results in the sixth round of the Premier Tournament were as follows:—

WHITE	OPENING	BLACK	RESULT
Winter	Queen's Pawn	Abrahams	White won
Price	Queen's Pawn	Spencer	Black won
Yates	Ruy Lopez	Thomas	Black won
Miss Menchik	Queen's Pawn	Seitz	Drawn

Winter against Abrahams was a case of most of the battle coming on the queen's side, once the opening stages were got over, Winter getting much the better of the position in that quarter. Finally he was able to secure a passed pawn on the Q R file, costing a piece to prevent it going home, and the end came in 56 moves.

Price had the better of the opening against Spencer, and then rather lost his way, probably through lack of hard practice. The result, after a long battle, was that Spencer was able to force an opening on the king's side, besides isolating a pawn in that region. The necessary exchanges came, Spencer winning the pawn and the game in 49 moves.

The score of the game between Yates and Thomas tells its own tale, and, in spite of the double sacrifice, the defence had to be exact, or the tables could easily have been turned.

Seitz played the Dutch Defence against Miss Menchik, and then came a good deal of jockeying for position, with little in it for either. Then Seitz was tempted into playing an unsound combination which cost him the exchange for a pawn. Miss Menchik gave the exchange back later on for the sake of two pawns, thereby coming to a rook-and-pawn ending in which she was a pawn to the good. The results in the other tournaments were as follows:—

MAJOR TOURNAMENT "A."—SIXTH ROUND.—Cross beat Ursell; Drewitt beat Thompson; Mortlock beat Dunn; Hess against Fry was adjourned.

MAJOR TOURNAMENT "B."—SIXTH ROUND.—Baines-Lewis beat Reid; Yeeles beat Bennett; Puckridge beat Mrs. Holloway; Mrs. Stevenson drew with Hilliar.

ADJOURNED GAMES.—FOURTH ROUND.—Puckridge beat Bennett. FIFTH ROUND.—Baines-Lewis beat Puckridge.

The following is the full score of the game between F. D. Yates and Sir G. A. Thomas:—

RUY LOPEZ

WHITE	BLACK	WHITE	BLACK
F. D. Yates	Sir G. A. Thomas	F. D. Yates	Sir G. A. Thomas
1. P-K 4	P-K 4	17. P-K B 4	Q-Q 2
2. Kt-K B 3	Kt-Q B 3	18. P-K R 4	Kt-R 4
3. B-Kt 5	P-Q R 3	19. R-Kt 4	P-Q Kt 4
4. B-R 4	P-Q 3	20. K R-Kt sq	P-Q B 4
5. P-Q B 3	P-K Kt 3	21. P-K 5	P-P
6. P-Q 4	B-Q 2	22. P×P	P-B 5
7. B-Kt 3	B-Kt 5	23. Q-B 2	B×P
8. B-K 3	B-Kt 2	24. Kt-B 3	R×Kt
9. P×P	Kt×P	25. R×Kt P	P×R
10. P-K R 3	Kt×Kt ch	26. Q-K 4	Q-Q 4
11. P×Kt	B-K 3	27. Q×Kt P	B-Kt 2
12. B×B	P×B	28. B-Q 4	Q-B 4
13. Q-Kt 3	Q-B sq	29. B×B ch	K-Kt sq
14. Kt-Q 2	Kt-B 3	30. Q-Kt 2	Kt-B 5
15. Castles (Q)	Castles	31. Q-B sq	Q-Q 6
16. Q R-K sq	K-Rsq	Resigns	

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TO-MORROW		
Bossington House, Houghton, Stockbridge	Hampshire	Mrs. Mansel Jones
TUESDAY		
Rowden Abbey, Bromyard (2.30-6.30)	Herefordshire	Colonel and Mrs. Birch
WEDNESDAY		
*Sandringham (11-4.30)	Norfolk	THE KING
*Heavitree Vicarage, Exeter (2-6)	Devonshire	The Rev. K. Lake
Bradley Court, Wotton-under-Edge (2-7)	Gloucestershire	Mr. Oliphant Shaw
Newark Park, Wotton-under-Edge (2-7)	Gloucestershire	Miss King
Ozleworth Park, Wotton-under-Edge (2-7)	Gloucestershire	Mrs. K. J. Harper
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Old Allens, Plaxtol (small garden)	Kent	Mrs. Aylwin
Bowood, Calne	Wiltshire	Lord Lansdowne
Rumsey House, Calne	Wiltshire	Lord Walter Hervey
THURSDAY		
*Sandringham (11-4.30)	Norfolk	THE KING
Holme Lacy, Hereford (2.30-6.30) (House shown)	Herefordshire	Herefordshire County Council
Knoyle House, East Knoyle	Wiltshire	The Dowager Lady Pembroke
Colomendy, Mold	Flintshire	Mrs. Taylor
SATURDAY		
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REFRESHMENT STALLS ON MALVERN HILLS

APPROVING THE DESIGNS

In order to meet the objections of the Commons, Open Spaces, and Footpaths Preservation Society and of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, the promoters of the Malvern Hills Bill have undertaken to insert in the measure an amendment submitted by Sir Lawrence Chubb, which will remove the criticism aroused by the provision in the Bill under which power is sought to authorize the Conservators to issue licences for the erection of refreshment stalls. It was feared that this power might lead to the provision of refreshment houses of unsightly design and appearance, on sites which should be kept free from structures of every kind.

The accepted amendment provides that before any licences for stalls are issued the Conservators must approve the sites, plans, elevations, and materials of the structures, and that before doing so they must consult the advisory panel set up by the C.P.R.E. in conjunction with the Royal Institute of British Architects. The amendment further provides that no advertisements of any kind visible from without shall be exhibited on or about any refreshment stall in respect of which a licence may be granted.

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Conductor—BRUNO WALTER.

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*PARSIFAL	Thursday, May 8, at 5.30.

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Imperial and Foreign News

CONFUSION IN SPAIN

REPUBLICANS AND THE KING

(FROM OUR MADRID CORRESPONDENT)

The administrative work of the Dictatorship is being rapidly pulled to pieces. Little attention has been paid by the Spanish Press to the posthumous articles of the Marqués de Estella (published in *The Times* between March 20 and 25) except by *La Nación*, which still defends the Dictator's memory with spirit.

The new Cabinet is summarily repealing measure after measure. The enforced pause which was imposed by General Berenguer, as a result of Señor Sanchez Guerra's attack on the King, has come to an end, and a gradual renewal of political activity is being permitted. Nevertheless, the situation remains most confused, as the leaders have not yet defined their position. Some defections from the monarchist ranks have taken place. Don Miguel Maura, a son of the Conservative statesman, and Señor Alcalá Zamora, an ex-leader of the Liberal Democrats, and formerly Minister of War, have gone over to the Republicans. But the Republicans are divided into half a dozen groups, to which Señor Alcalá Zamora proposes to add another.

There is a vague feeling that the two great parties which brought about the Restoration and defended the Throne during the long Regency, the Liberals and Conservatives, should be revived in full strength, but the way to do this is not yet apparent for the same reason that retards the political growth of the Republicans—lack of leadership. *El Imparcial* recently complained of the torpor of political leaders, as if they had lost faith in themselves and confidence in their followers. Such conduct, it said, belies the vigour with which they decried the Dictatorship and does not encourage the belief that there is no need of a Dictator to push things along. Such frankness is remarkable; but the Spanish Press is always as outspoken as it is allowed to be.

THE COMING ELECTIONS

Although everything now centres upon the elections, their date is not yet fixed. The Government recently ordered a revision of the census for electoral purposes. It was pointed out that the legal accompaniments of this work would delay its completion until November next, so it did not seem likely that there would be a Cortes until 1931. Liberal newspapers protested vigorously, and General Berenguer was obliged to declare that the legal process would be cut short, but he refused to tie himself to any date.

It would be very difficult for him to tie himself in view of the practical obstacles in the path of the elections. A group of citizens belonging to all parties in Catalonia has addressed a message to the Cabinet pointing out that there are 100,000 persons falsely inscribed as electors in Barcelona. Other discrepancies are pointed out. Proportionately to her inhabitants Barcelona should elect a score rather than half a dozen Deputies. If the elections, upon which so much depends for a successful return to a Parliamentary régime, are to be honest, these deficiencies must be made good. But they put the Government in a quandary, for their remedy is more than a provisional Cabinet might be expected to undertake. With the uncertainty about the elections, the Cabinet, although apparently full of good will, is being heavily criticized—*sotto voce*, for the censor is still vigilant—and some people consider that the chances of a second Dictatorship or of free elections with a view to genuine constitutional government on the lines of the unfulfilled Constitution of 1876 are about even.

It is interesting to compare the situation of two months ago, when the King was first openly attacked, with the reaction subsequently in his defence. Señor Sanchez Guerra's speech was the signal for an outburst which General Berenguer was obliged to stifle by stopping all political propaganda and aggravating the Censorship. A cry for liberty was raised by Don Luis de Zulueta, a personal friend, though a political opponent, of Marqués de Estella. Writing in *El Sol* he called for a respectful silence around the person of the dead Dictator; but added:—

> We must condemn the Dictatorship, vote a new Constitution, and reorganize the State so that never again shall twenty-odd millions of Spaniards be deprived of their vote and of their laws. The newest policy for Spain would be a régime of liberty. All the ills of the old system really arose because the Government was a disguised Dictatorship. We must have real liberty, not the system of intermittent sterile debate followed by restrictions and the suspension of *habeas corpus*; full liberty for the citizen to exercise his vote against the *cacique* (boss); a Parliament answerable to the country; a Government answerable to Parliament.

"JOHN OF THE PEOPLE"

The attack on King Alfonso took many forms. In the continuation of the Censorship his detractors found a pretext to declare that little or nothing had changed with the advent of the new Cabinet. A broadsheet framed as a letter from John of the People to the King was distributed all over the country. The letter said:—

> Sire, the history of Spain has no more beautiful or patriotic act than Señor Sanchez Guerra's speech in the Zarzuela. Leaders of the nobility, of culture, capital, labour, politics, the arts, even the Army, were wonderfully mingled that night with the people. . . . Your Majesty heard over the telephone how the theatre rocked with their cries. The explosion of public opinion spread to the streets, where for hours your Majesty was booed. Your Majesty can have no doubt that the nation considers you a danger to peace and order.

There followed a graphic description of Spain ruined economically, all confidence in justice lost, the Army and Navy centres of indiscipline. The belief in the personal power wielded by the King, it said, is causing political rot; the people are convinced that they are deprived of their liberties because it is the Royal wish. If Alfonso XIII. really showed the love of Spain he professes he would abdicate. "Sire, depart. The Republican wave is moving; it is overwhelming."

The theatrical language employed by King Alfonso's adversaries would be merely ludicrous did it not vividly recall the curious literature which contributed to undermine Portuguese loyalty to the Throne in the years before 1910.

Conservatives and Liberals and, of course, the Church were shocked by the campaign against King Alfonso into a show of loyalist feeling. In the Royalist muster at the New Bull-Ring on Sunday last the orators (who included Count Bugallal) protested that there was no need for loyal demonstrations because the great majority of Spaniards are convinced monarchists. But it was admitted that it is now expedient for monarchists to come out into the street to meet the adversaries of the King instead of looking on from behind closed windows at Republican demonstrations.

The liberal trend of General Berenguer's policy and the zeal with which he is repairing the manifest injustices committed by the Dictatorship is winning the trust of an increasing number of politicians. Many who saw no alternative to Republicanism are beginning to waver. King Alfonso's readiness in signing without hesitation all the measures proposed to him shows that in countersigning the dictatorial decrees he did so without prejudice. How far the theory that the King is as irresponsible in a dictatorial régime as under the Constitution remains for the Cortes to decide.

Count Mortera—Antonio Maura's eldest son—says that he expected that with the end of the Dictatorship there would have been a flood of representations to the Courts. Seeing, instead, so much talk and so little action, he cannot believe in the sincerity of those who shout for the rendering of accounts, but are willing to wait for the Cortes to assemble, where everything is likely to end in scandal and smoke. Such conduct, he believes, is merely a recrudescence of the methods of intrigue that made many people sympathize with the Dictatorship when it kicked the politicians out. The years of the Dictatorship passed without the political leaders composing their differences. Count Mortera warns his countrymen that it is politically mad to pile responsibilities on the King, the only firm pillar of the State left standing.

These various opinions may help to give some idea of the confusion of aim and even of thought among the Spanish people. The monarchy is deep-rooted in Spain. It is being assailed to-day only by a minority, but a minority that is mostly composed of the intellectual *élite*. The danger to the monarchy cannot be gauged for the present on the strength of censored speeches and more or less clandestine manifestos. The struggle will take place at the elections and in the Cortes. Should the elections be made "from the Home Office," as formerly, the struggle will be all the bitterer in the Cortes. The greatest service General Berenguer could render to his country would be to preside impartially over elections and do his best to make them honest.

A REPUBLICAN OUTBURST

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, APRIL 25

Señor Prieto, a former Socialist Deputy to the Cortes, made a strong anti-monarchist speech this evening at the Athenaeum Club here, the hall being filled to overflowing.

Señor Prieto declared that when the Dictatorship had been installed the absolutist tendency previously manifested in the King's conduct had a free rein, and he enumerated the many monopolies instituted under the Dictatorship. He singled out for particular criticism the concession of the Santander to Valencia railway to a British company, and the telephone monopoly to an American group. He objected to both concessions on various grounds, and declared that he blushed as a Spaniard at the intromission of foreign companies and even the intervention of foreign Ambassadors in Spanish affairs. He described the state of affairs that resulted from Royal connivance with the dictatorship as "pestilential," and asserted that the only remedy was the overthrow of the monarchy and the expulsion of the Bourbons from Spain, for, he declared, King Alfonso was guilty of cruel disloyalty to the nation.

The audience interrupted Señor Prieto repeatedly with such loud applause that he had to ask them to restrain their enthusiasm and allow him to finish. He appealed to Melquiades Alvarez, the Reformist leader, who is to speak next Sunday, to remember his responsibility as a former Republican.

The very cordial reception of Señor Prieto is the more remarkable because he was addressing what is considered the intellectual home of Madrid, where the perfect type of the loud-voiced stump orator might not be expected to score a triumph easily.

THE LENA GOLDFIELDS "PLOT"

SHERLOCK HOLMES'S SHARE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, APRIL 25

Reports of the trial of Kolyasnikoff, Muromtseff, and Ryadoff-de-Ribon, the three responsible employees of the Lena Goldfields Concession, which began before the Supreme Court of the U.S.S.R. on April 18, occupy much space in the Soviet Press. Not only are details of the actual trial published daily, but it is the occasion of special articles attempting to prove that the Lena Goldfields were used by the British authorities for the purpose of inquiring into the economics and politics of the U.S.S.R., and that the exploitation of minerals was of secondary importance. Names such as Joynson-Hicks, Sherlock Holmes, Colonel Lawrence, and those of other "English gentlemen" figure prominently in the reports of the trial.

The Court has spent most of its time during the last few days in abusing the chief geologist of the goldfields, who is alleged to have met Bashkirtseff, the former executioner of the Irkutsk Prison, in the Altai Mountains, and to have instigated him to crimes against the U.S.S.R. Bashkirtseff, who was put in the dock alongside the Lena employees, explained his shooting and hanging of prisoners. The geologist, he said, had induced him to set fire to a new Soviet factory, which was burnt to the ground, thereby carrying out instructions from London to wreck Soviet plans. The Soviet Press regretfully adds that the geologist has escaped to London, and that the others must therefore tell his story.

The Court has recorded as one of the chief crimes of the engineer, Kolyasnikoff, that he formerly owned shares to the value of 50,000 roubles [£5,000 at par] in Urquhart's enterprises, and that "his whole life smells of money—big money." He is now on trial because he is alleged to have sent reports to his employers about economic conditions in the Urals, especially with regard to mining.

GALATA BRIDGE TOLLS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CONSTANTINOPLE, APRIL 25

The Grand National Assembly has passed the Bill for abolishing the tolls on Galata Bridge, in Constantinople, so far as pedestrians, taxicabs, and private motor-cars are concerned. Motor-lorries and vehicles drawn by beasts will continue to pay tolls.

These tolls, which form an important part of the revenue of the Municipality, have hitherto served as security for the City of Constantinople Five per Cent. Loan of 1909. It is said that the municipal taxes on the land and sea transport systems in Constantinople will be increased in order to counterbalance the loss on the tolls.

THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, APRIL 24

The Department of Railways and Canals has announced that the first step towards the consolidation of the financial structure of the Canadian National Railways will be undertaken this Session by the introduction of an omnibus Bill to amalgamate into one corporate entity all the various companies now included in the Canadian National system. The more complicated task of consolidating the different securities and completing the process of recapitalization will be deferred until next year.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA

MR. SCULLIN'S STATEMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, APRIL 25

The Victorian branch of the Royal Empire Society, which is gravely concerned at the Government's decision to recommend the appointment of an Australian as Governor-General, is communicating with the other branches of the Society in Australia, and also with the Australian branches of the Navy League, the Victoria League, and the Royal Society of St. George, with a view to common action. The Australian Women's National League strongly protests against the proposed innovation.

The intensification of feeling may explain the decision of Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, to break the silence he has hitherto observed. He has issued the following statement:—

> "It is very regrettable that the rumours about the possible successor to Lord Stonehaven have been made an excuse for public controversy. These rumours were circulated without any authority from either Great Britain or Australia. The bandying of names and the stirring up of party passions are disrespectful to whoever may be the future occupant of this office. . . . What a weird conception of the Empire Mr. Latham [the leader of the Opposition] must have when he suggests that the appointment of an Australian to this high office would weaken the ties of Empire!"

In reply Mr. Latham declared that Mr. Scullin was largely responsible for the rumours owing to his evasive replies to Parliamentary questions and propaganda in favour of the appointment of an Australian. "Even now," he added, "Mr. Scullin makes no clear statement."

ANZAC DAY OVERSEA

PARADES OF EX-SOLDIERS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS)

MELBOURNE, APRIL 25

The principal ceremony in honour of Anzac Day held here to-day was a march of ex-Service men past a temporary cenotaph at the State Parliament House steps. General Sir John Monash was at the head of more than 20,000 Australian ex-soldiers, and Lord Somers, the Governor of Victoria, led a body of 1,500 ex-Service men of the Imperial Forces, while the Archbishop of Melbourne marched at the head of a small detachment of former Guardsmen.

At Canberra Lord Stonehaven, the Governor-General, took the salute at Parliament House, when hundreds of ex-soldiers marched past. A service was held at the graveside of Major-General Sir W. T. Bridges, the first Australian leader who fell at Gallipoli.

SYDNEY, APRIL 25

Thirty-five thousand ex-Service men, led by Major-General Sir Charles Rosenthal, marched through the crowded streets of the city this morning to Sydney Domain, where a special Anzac Day service was attended by 140,000 persons. The ex-soldiers occupied a semi-circular area in front of the dais, from which they radiated fanwise in broadening columns, taking the form of the rising sun badge of the Australian soldiers.

WELLINGTON, APRIL 25

Anzac Day was observed throughout New Zealand as a solemn holiday, with commemorative services and parades of ex-soldiers and Territorials. Large crowds attended all the services held in the city. Lord Bledisloe, the Governor-General, read the King's message at the service held at the Cenotaph in Wellington.

PARROT DISEASE

LEAGUE MEMORANDUM

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, APRIL 25

The League Health Organization has published an illustrated memorandum reviewing the history and nature of psittacosis, or parrot disease, with special reference to the recent epidemic, in which there were from 350 to 400 cases, with a mortality of from 35 to 40 per cent.

The memorandum traces the epidemic to the export of diseased Amazon parrots from Brazil in the summer and autumn of 1929. The first cases recorded were directly traceable to a consignment of diseased parrots imported into Argentina by an Italian dealer. At the same time cases also occurred in Hamburg.

A characteristic of the disease, says the memorandum, is its spread in the form of small or "family" epidemic; that is, one or two households being infected which had come into contact with a sick parrot. Cases of direct transmission between human beings are known but are uncommon.

The memorandum states that the symptoms of psittacosis are most baffling. Although the disease has been known for some 50 years, the means by which it is transmitted are still a puzzle. The only thing known about it with any degree of certainty is that the agent is a filter-passing virus, closely allied to the typhoid group. The memorandum urges that psittacosis should be included in the list of compulsorily notifiable diseases. Parrots should be kept in cages which are thoroughly cleaned and washed, and any objects which may have come into contact with them should not be allowed to touch anything used by human beings. Above all, caresses and "mouth to beak" feeding should be avoided.

BANK RAIDERS CAUGHT IN CANADA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

TORONTO, APRIL 25

The Dundas Street branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was the scene of a daring "hold-up" yesterday, when a blonde girl of 17 entered the bank and asked for change for a $5 bill. While this was being given to her she thrust a revolver into the face of the teller bidding him to hold up his hands. Following her was a youth with a sawed-off shotgun, and after he had fired a shot to frighten people the pair herded the staff of the bank and some customers into a vault before proceeding to rifle the tills. Having collected about $2,850 (£570), they retreated to a motor-car which was waiting for them with two male confederates, and drove swiftly off. Meanwhile passers by who had noted that something was amiss in the bank had warned the police, and within three hours the four rogues were under arrest and $2,500 of the stolen money had been recovered.

THE TRANS-NEPTUNIAN OBJECTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, APRIL 24

Dr. R. Meldrum Stewart, Director of the Dominion Observatory here, to-day issued a statement that the object discovered through the investigation of photographic plates taken at the Observatory in 1924 can scarcely be identical with that found at Lowell Observatory.

He says that at first he suspected the two objects were identical, but information received about the orbit of the Lowell planet seems to establish the fact that in 1924, when the plates were taken, the position of the Lowell planet was slightly farther south than the object found here, which is a trans-Neptunian of the same category. The distance of the two objects appears to be of the same order, and, according to Dr. Stewart, the latest one may be accepted as another new planet or some similar object.

Seven persons were killed in an explosion yesterday at ROHRI, UPPER SIND, while manufacturing fireworks.

POLICE METHODS IN YUGOSLAVIA

EVIDENCE IN CROAT TRIAL

(FROM OUR BALKANS CORRESPONDENT)

BELGRADE, APRIL 25

The second day's proceedings of the Croat conspiracy trial provided what is perhaps a fair sample of the evidence which will be heard during the next few days. The case for the prosecution is built up almost entirely on declarations made by the accused themselves to the police and the examining magistrate. Only five actual witnesses have been cited, and they appear to be of minor importance. It is exceedingly difficult for the spectators to determine exactly how these incriminating revelations have been obtained, whether by third-degree methods or promises of clemency, or whether their authors have turned King's Evidence since their arrest, or were even employed from the beginning by the police as *agents-provocateurs*.

The defendant heard to-day was Ivan Bernarditch, who is supposed to have been one of the two principal organizers of the terrorist plot. All the rest of the 24 accused were withdrawn from the Court. Bernarditch is a tall, loose-limbed youth, with swarthy face and long black hair, the usual type of Balkan student. He is supposed to have organized a band of his fellows to murder the Governor of Zagreb, the commander of the troops, the chief of the police, and other representatives of authority, in order to show that the dictatorship was not liked in Croatia, and to strengthen the hands of the Croat *émigrés* who were working against the régime in foreign countries. All that they seem actually to have been able to do was to shoot a harmless cavalry officer and to explode a number of bombs charged with black powder in places where they would do no harm.

Bernarditch pleaded "Not Guilty." He admitted having received money, but only on behalf of some of his fellows who had no means of subsistence. He said that after being soundly beaten by the police he confessed that the money was given him for terrorist purposes, and also that he had received instructions from an emissary sent by the Croat *émigrés* abroad. "I saw," he said, "that they wanted at all costs to have the leaders involved. If you have to tell a lie it is as well to tell a good lie." He said that at his first hearing by the police at Zagreb he had been ill-treated from 6 a.m. until 5.30 p.m. He had his wrists and ankles tied together behind his back, and was strung up head downwards until he fainted. Then he was played football with from one side of the room to the other. Part of this scene took place in the presence of M. Bedekovitch, the chief of the Zagreb police, who ordered that he should be treated like that until he confessed all. When he began to be communicative M. Bedekovitch gave him a good dinner with wine and cigarettes and "treated him like a gentleman," after which he pressed him to say what his relations with Dr. Matchek had been. Next day he was brought before the examining magistrate, who told him that if he confessed about Dr. Matchek he would only get 10 years in prison instead of 22. Not wishing to have another dose of the police treatment, he complied. All the declarations which he had made to the police, he said, were false. He declared and repeated several times that he did not belong to any terrorist organization, nor did he know of the existence of one. He admitted, however, having taken over four revolvers and ammunition from another of the accused, and distributed them to four acquaintances, but he explained that he did this to oblige a friend who obviously would not want to be found in possession of a store of arms. In answer to a question from M. Trumbitch, counsel for Dr. Matchek, he said that three or four months previously Bedekovitch had proposed to him that he should become a police spy. He had declined, but said that he knew of another who had accepted the proposal.

A BERLIN POLITICAL MURDER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, APRIL 25

The political police have now arrested eight persons, all Communists, in connexion with the murder of Horst Wessel, a student prominent in the Fascist (National Socialist) movement, who was shot on January 14 and died six weeks later. The police reconstruction of the crime, as outlined by the *Vossische Zeitung*, gives a remarkable picture of the lengths to which political extremists sometimes go.

According to this account, Wessel was betrayed by his landlady, whose husband belonged to the prohibited Red Fighting Front. She told Communist acquaintances that Wessel, a marked man on account of his Fascist connexions, was staying at her address. His murder was planned in a bar in the Dragonerstrasse, and on January 14 15 persons set out after dark for his address in the Frankfurter Allée. On their arrival a girl accomplice was sent upstairs to find out if he were in. He was: she descended, admitted her 14 accomplices, and the whole party went upstairs to the flat where Wessel had his room. Here three of the men entered and shot him in cold blood.

THE CANADIAN BUDGET

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, APRIL 25

At a Cabinet meeting yesterday the discussion of the Budget problem apparently resulted in a decision to postpone its submission to the House, for after the meeting Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, announced to the Press that when Parliament reassembled, the Bills dealing with the transfer of natural resources to the Western Provinces would be discussed before the Budget, and they are bound to take up much time. Dispatches have been received from Washington to the effect that President Hoover might veto the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Bill, and here the current theory of the motive for postponing the Budget debate is that the Ministry wishes to await developments in Washington.

DEATH SENTENCES IN PALESTINE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JERUSALEM, APRIL 25

Three Arabs of Hebron, in addition to those already sentenced, have just been convicted of the premeditated murder last August of six Jews for the sake of plunder. They have been condemned to pay jointly the sum of £P.1,700 to the families of their victims. Two of them have also been condemned to death; the sentence on the third has been postponed pending the receipt of medical proof whether or not he was under 18 years of age at the time of the crime.

After nine months' delay the trial has begun of the Arab charged with the murder of the Jewish youth Mizrachi, the first victim of the racial tension in the week preceding the main outbreak in August, 1929.

JAPAN AND NAVAL TREATY

BARON SHIDEHARA'S SPEECH

The text of a speech by Baron Shidehara, the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the opening of the extraordinary session of the Diet in Tokyo yesterday, has been issued by the Japanese Embassy.

Referring to the London Naval Conference, Baron Shidehara invited particular attention to the agreement arrived at for the prevention of building competition in auxiliary craft. Japan, England and America, he said, after repeated failures for more than eight years since the Washington Conference, had finally succeeded in composing all the differences which had so far stood in the way of such an agreement. The value of the London Treaty lay not only in such material advantages as the lessening of national burdens, but also in the moral influence it was bound to exercise upon international relations. The arrangements in the Treaty had made it possible for Japan to economize in naval expenditure, while the safety of her national defence was adequately assured for the duration of the Treaty.

None but extreme pessimists, he said, could possibly contend that the amount of strength to be allotted to Japan during the period ending in 1936 would prove fatally short of the needs of her national security. It was incumbent upon Japan, however, to reserve to herself perfect liberty to present at the next Conference whatever claims might then appear suitable. That liberty was explicitly provided for in the present Treaty. There was no occasion to apprehend that the Treaty of London would bind Japan hand and foot for all time to come. He considered that every fair observer would agree that the provisions of the London Naval Treaty contained nothing to which Japan ought, at the risk of rupture of the negotiations, to have taken exception, and that, on the contrary, the sane and proper course for Japan was to cooperate wholeheartedly in order to secure the success of the Conference.

Dealing with relations with China Baron Shidehara said that an agreement between Japan and China relating to Customs duties was ready for signature. Its main features were the recognition by Japan of China's tariff autonomy and reciprocal undertakings on tariff for a number of commodities. With this agreement, he remarked, the formal recognition of the Customs autonomy of China by all nations concerned would be complete. Nothing was more gratifying to Japan than to witness such a notable achievement. At the same time, a measure of responsibility must be involved. The relinquishment by the Powers of treaty guarantees rested on the implicit belief that China would not make use of her new position to modify her Customs tariff in such a way as to hamper or destroy her foreign trade. It was further proposed to proceed to a discussion of other provisions to be incorporated in the new commercial treaty besides those which related to Customs duties.

THE BOXER INDEMNITY

DISPOSAL OF BRITISH SHARE

According to information from Chinese and other sources, the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, and Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China, have initialled a draft agreement on the subject of the disposal of the British refund of its remaining share in the Boxer Indemnity.

This share amounts to approximately £5,000,000, including the interest on the annual payments since December, 1922, which have been transferred to a suspense account with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. It is understood that the draft agreement provides for expenditure on educational and research work in China, in which British and Chinese will cooperate, and on railway construction. The text of the draft agreement is being dispatched to London for reference to his Majesty's Government.

EASTERN EUROPEAN REPARATIONS

HOPES OF SETTLEMENT TO-DAY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 25

The Committee on Eastern European Reparations continued its work to-day and settled some outstanding points. A few minor problems still remain, but the negotiations were said this evening to be moving steadily towards agreement.

It is expected that the committee, when it meets to-morrow, will bring the draft agreement to its final form, and the delegates even hope to sign to-morrow afternoon. If they are to do so a great deal of work will have to be done in the next 24 hours, but lack of time may prove a blessing in disguise, since it will bring a salutary pressure to bear on certain delegates whose discussions on sundry legal points have gone on interminably until now. The few outstanding difficulties are mainly the concern of Hungary, and M. Walkó, the Hungarian Foreign Minister and chief Hungarian delegate, is now in consultation with his Government in Budapest. He is in constant touch with Paris, and his colleague, M. Koranyi, only awaits a word from M. Walkó to sign for Hungary. Dr. Benesh, the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, has announced that he would like to leave Paris to-morrow evening.

The ratification of the Young Plan by Italy depends on the settlement of Eastern European reparations, and will probably follow it immediately. France, Belgium, and Germany have already ratified, but two more ratifications are needed to bring the plan into effect. The French Government is anxious that this should be done as soon as possible. It communicated its view to the other signatories soon after The Hague Conference, and diplomatic conversations on this subject have gone on since then, notably between Paris and London. These have been accompanied by the usual written *aides-mémoires*, but a statement that the French Government had addressed to the British Government a special Note urging early ratification is denied in French and British official quarters.

The special committee appointed by The Hague Conference to hand over the powers exercised under the Dawes Plan to the authorities appointed to administer the Young Plan assembled at the Quai d'Orsay to-day. Its meeting was the first step in the official extinction of the Reparation Commission. The committee will examine the accounts of the Agent-General for Reparation Payments in Berlin during the transitory period between August 31, 1929, and May 1, 1930. It will then proceed to cancel and destroy the A, B, and C bonds of the Dawes Plan, and to put the Young Plan bonds in their place. Lastly, a committee will be appointed to liquidate the staffs, properties and chattels of the Reparation Commission and the Bank for International Settlements will then take up the work.

THE REICHSBANNER

Our BERLIN Correspondent says that the Reichsbanner black-red-gold "defensive organization of the Republican parties," announces that it has had to postpone the proposed meeting this year of its members with French ex-Service men on the French battlefields as the Reichsbanner's French friends believe that a visit of a large number of German ex-Service men "would encounter obstacles." The leaders of the Reichbanner are, however, pursuing negotiations with their French colleagues so as "to create the conditions for the mass meeting of ex-Service men on the former battlefields."

Telegrams in Brief

Traffic on the main line of the KENYA-UGANDA railways which was interrupted last Sunday by heavy floods in the neighbourhood of Voi has now been restored.

Miss Margaret Bondfield, the Minister of Labour, is leaving London for PARIS to-morrow to attend the 48th Session of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and hopes to return to London on Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Fenton, AUSTRALIAN Minister for Trade and Customs, and Australian delegate to the Naval Conference, will leave Waterloo Station at 8.40 this morning to join the Aquitania *en route* for Australia via America.

An important trial has begun before the first Correctional Court in ANGORA, where Mahmud Essad Bey, the Minister of Justice, is suing Haidar Rifat Bey, a well-known lawyer of Constantinople, for defamation of character.

An Italian fleet composed of 22 vessels, including the battleship Andrea Dorea and the cruisers Taranto and Bari, has arrived at DURAZZO. Tirana and Durazzo are *en fête* and official receptions are being held by the Albanian authorities.

The Headmasters of English schools now in Canada are spending three days at VANCOUVER, visiting the schools and the University of British Columbia. To-morrow they will visit Victoria. Dr. Norwood, Headmaster of Harrow, states that the party has found evidence that high-class training is available for British boys in Canadian universities.

A telegram from LIMA says that a plot to kill President Leguia has been discovered, and the Peruvian Government has in consequence decreed martial law in the departments of Lima and Lambayeque and in the province of Callao. Nine men have been arrested. Señor Leguia has been President and virtual dictator of Peru since 1919.—*Reuter.*

Memorial services were held yesterday in all centres of the GOLD COAST for Sir Gordon Guggisberg. At Dunkwa, where the District Commissioner and all the Europeans attended at the English Church mission, the native clergyman in charge, Father Renner, said the late Governor was the greatest friend of the native people England had ever sent to the Gold Coast.

A Committee of the Nairobi Chamber of Commerce appointed to investigate allegations of serious unemployment among the whites reports that of 23 genuinely unemployed only four are outstandingly deserving cases. This is regarded as a normal condition, but it is pointed out that KENYA is not "a poor man's country" and that it is not wise for people to emigrate to Kenya without definite prospects.

Mr. Hugh Blair Mackenzie, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, who succeeded Sir F. Williams Taylor in this position last year, dropped dead yesterday morning from cerebral hemorrhage in his MONTREAL office while making preparations for the directors' weekly meeting. He was 62. A man of commanding presence and genial manners, he was recognized as one of the ablest bankers in Canada, and enjoyed widespread popularity in Montreal.

SOVIET PLANS FOR MAY DAY

GREETINGS TO "INDIAN WORKERS"

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, APRIL 25

Izvestia, the organ of the Soviet Government, and other Soviet newspapers have published a number of appeals by the Central Committee of the Communist Party for more revolutionary efforts in connexion with the May Day festival, "which is a battle-review of the world's revolutionary forces." The sixty-five official Communist slogans include "Down with the Pope," "Give us tanks and aeroplanes," and appeals to the people of India and the Far East to accomplish their revolution against imperialist oppressors.

The Profintern (Red Trade Union International) has sent special greetings to the Indian workers "fighting for national and social emancipation." It has also instructed them to inscribe their banners with 21 watchwords, including: "Socialist construction in the U.S.S.R. is a lever for world revolution." The Communist International has drafted a manifesto including similar watchwords.

Other Foreign News on following page

THE LONDON NAVAL TREATY signed with a Gold "Swan" Pen

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AFTER signing the Agreements dealing with the Rhineland Evacuation at The Hague on August 30th, 1929, a "Swan" Fountain Pen was again used in affixing the signatures to the London Naval Treaty at St. James's Palace on April 22nd this year.

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PESHAWAR

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE

QUIET RESTORED

PICKETING OF APPROACHES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LAHORE, APRIL 25

The arrival in Peshawar from Nowshera last night of two companies of the Essex Regiment and two machine-gun sections as reinforcements to the garrison has created a feeling of assurance there. After a conference between the Chief Commissioner and leading citizens the troops have been withdrawn from the city itself, though the approaches are still picketed. In an attempt to create the impression that many more of their number were killed in the firing on Wednesday than actually was the case rioters to-day formed a long procession carrying biers, on which, however, on examination were found not corpses but live men.

Rumours have been circulated in Peshawar that there was serious trouble at Charsadda yesterday in connexion with the arrest of a certain Abdul Ghafar [as reported in *The Times* yesterday, it was rumoured that the Assistant Commissioner had been murdered]. It appears, however, that after the arrest by the Assistant Commissioner, Khan Bahadur Kulli Khan, of Abdul Ghafar and three other agitators, a large mob collected outside the gaol and made an attempt to break in, but were held off by the Assistant Commissioner and a small body of police until troops arrived.

It is understood that the Governor-General in Council will promulgate an ordinance within the next week providing for the appointment of a Special Tribunal for the hearing of the Lahore conspiracy case. The tribunal is expected to consist of three Judges of the Lahore High Court. It will be vested with special powers and against its orders there will be no appeal. The absence of any or all of the accused or of their counsel will not invalidate the proceedings. The whole of the evidence will be recorded again.

SIMLA, April 25.—The authorities are taking a serious view of recent events in India, especially of the troubles at Peshawar. All European women and children are being evacuated from that centre. It is believed that military leave out of India is likely to be stopped.—*Reuter.*

PRECAUTIONS IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, April 25.—The Bombay Government in a *Gazette Extraordinary* announces that the Governor-in-Council has directed as from to-day the mobilization of 120 rank and file of the 1st Battalion of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Regiment and 65 rank and file of the 1st Battalion of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Regiment, to supplement the Regular forces in the event of emergency.—*Reuter.*

POLICE CLASHES WITH VOLUNTEERS

PLANS FOR CLOTH BOYCOTT IN CALCUTTA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 25

Pandit Malaviya, formerly Nationalist leader in the Assembly, is in Calcutta endeavouring to organize, through dealers, a boycott of foreign cloth. He has stated publicly that if shopkeepers do not conform to the boycott picketing will be employed.

At Neela, where action was taken yesterday against salt manufacturers, the police were heavily stoned to-day and compelled to fire two rounds at the crowd, which then scattered. No serious casualty is reported.

The Bengal Government has issued a *communiqué* denying the rumour that the Chittagong raid was the work of mutinous policemen. The loyalty of the police throughout, the *communiqué* states, has been unquestioned and unquestionable. The attack was solely the work of a terrorist organization.

KARACHI, APRIL 25

Mr. Gandhi's five specially selected *Satyagraha* volunteers arrived here by the steamer Parvati this morning to take the place of the arrested leaders.

MADRAS, APRIL 25

The police in Madras have forbidden all demonstrations against the salt laws. An attempt to defy these orders to-day led to a clash in which a few volunteers received unimportant injuries.

INDIAN LIBERAL OPINION

GOVERNMENT DECLARATION SOUGHT

BOMBAY, April 25.—The Council of the Western Indian National Liberal Association has issued a statement to the Press declaring that various pronouncements by responsible statesmen have created an atmosphere of suspicion as regards the real intentions of the Government in India. The statement continues:—

The main reason why the offer of a Round-Table Conference was not accepted by certain sections of the public was the loss of faith in the confidence and intentions of the Government. That situation was further emphasized by the inaction of the Government and their failure promptly to implement the Viceroy's announcement. Civil disobedience will not only fail in bringing us nearer to the early attainment of our national aspirations, but on the contrary will retard it and plunge the country into violent turmoil and disorder. Despite the determination of those who inaugurated it to keep it non-violent, this movement has gained an accession of strength owing to the economic conditions obtaining in the country.

The Council reiterates that the only way to counteract the present disruptive tendencies and to restore faith in the efficacy of constitutional methods is not by a policy of repression but by courageously making it clear that Great Britain means to establish Dominion status for India without any delay, and that the proposed Round-Table Conference will evolve a scheme to that end with the necessary reservations and safeguards for the transition period. Liberals, it is declared, strongly disapprove of the severe sentences passed on some of those who have taken part in the civil resistance movement, and urge that an independent inquiry should be held into allegations regarding the ill-treatment of *satyagrahis* by the police.—*Reuter.*

SEARCH FOR CHITTAGONG RAIDERS

CHITTAGONG, April 25.—The main body of the raiders who took part in the attack on the Chittagong railway and police armouries are still at large, and there is no further trace of them, though troops have searched the district round the River Kalurghat, six miles from the hills. The search is continuing.—*Reuter.*

MR. PATEL ON HIS ACTION

LETTER TO THE VICEROY

SIMLA, April 25.—In the communication he has addressed to the Viceroy tendering his resignation of the office of President of the Indian Legislative Assembly and of his seat in that body, Mr. V. J. Patel places on record his sincere appreciation of Lord Irwin's friendly feeling towards him and of his advice, uniform courtesy, and kindness throughout. He recalls with gratitude the assistance given by the Viceroy in connexion with the Gujerat floods and with the Bardoli *taluka* (district) land revenue trouble, both in the writer's constituency, remarking: "At my request your Excellency visited the flood-stricken area, moved about from village to village under the most trying conditions, and expressed personal sympathy with the people. Your Excellency used your good offices with the Bombay Government to settle the Bardoli crisis."

The letter adds:—

Although my official connexion with you ceases from to-day, my personal regard for you shall ever continue as hitherto, and I hope we may some day meet in an unofficial capacity and without reserve exchange notes on our respective actions in our official capacity.

Strict impartiality, more than that, absolute independence, has guided my conduct of the Presidentship of the Assembly since August, 1925. I may have made mistakes, but I can safely say with a clear conscience, on no occasion have I been actuated by any personal or political feeling. By unflinching adherence to two principles I brought down on my head the wrath of the bureaucracy. I gave them no quarter and refused to be a part and parcel of the Administration, or to be subservient to them. Hence harassment and persecution were my lot, at least for the last three years. They went to the length of socially boycotting me and condoned attacks made in the Press and otherwise on the impartiality of the Chair in the most unbecoming language imaginable. A clique of underlings, determined on a campaign of vilification, abuse, and misrepresentation, was allowed to thrive, prejudicing your Excellency against me. My movements have been constantly watched.

It was an open secret that the Government of India and their officials tolerated me in the Chair because there was no way whereby they could remove me except by a direct vote of censure, which perhaps you would never allow to be tabled. A man with weaker nerves would have resigned long ago or become subservient to them. I stuck to my post, laid down precedents and conventions and gave rulings which might do credit to any Assembly in the world.

It is not my purpose to blame any particular individuals. My complaint is against the system under which these ugly activities are possible. Owing to the boycott of the Assembly by Congressmen in obedience to the Congress mandate, followed recently by the resignations of Pandit Malaviya and his Nationalist followers as a protest against the manner and method by which the Government of India forced down the throat of an unwilling Assembly the principle of Imperial preference, the Assembly has lost its representative character. During the Tariff Bill discussion I felt (*sic*) whether it was worth while presiding over an Assembly where it was not possible for the President to safeguard even the freedom of vote supposed to have been guaranteed by the Government of India Act. It goes without saying the Assembly would hereafter exist merely to register the decrees of the Executive, and I would be doing a disservice if I continued to lend a false prestige to it by presiding over it any more.

Explaining his reasons for resigning, Mr. Patel wrote:—

My people are engaged in a life-and-death struggle for freedom. The civil disobedience movement initiated by Mr. Gandhi is in full swing. At such a juncture my proper place is with my countrymen, with whom I have decided to stand shoulder to shoulder, and not in the Chair of the Assembly.

Recent events have disillusioned my hope of a change of heart on the part of the British Government and a change of spirit in the day-to-day administration of India. Dominion status being in action is mere eye-wash. I am convinced that Mr. Gandhi stands fully vindicated in his attitude of the non-participation of Congress in the proposed Round-Table Conference, unless there has been a full, frank recognition of India's claim to complete Dominion status without any reservation, and unless it was made clear that the Conference was to meet to explore the methods of giving effect to such decision. In such a situation the only honourable, patriotic course is to sever my connexion with the Government of India and take my legitimate place in the fight for freedom.—*Reuter.*

THE PIR PAGARO ON TRIAL

ARREST OF EIGHT FOLLOWERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, APRIL 25

The trial of the Pir Pagaro was begun inside Sukkur Gaol on Wednesday morning, before the City Magistrate. Thousands of the Pir's followers gathered outside the gates, but nothing untoward occurred. The Magistrate decided to proceed first with the charge under the Indian Arms Act and to deal with the more serious charges later.

Ghulam Akbar, sub-inspector of police, was the first witness examined. He described the search of the Pir's citadel at dawn on March 26. The search revealed a boy named Ibrahim Kori, concealed in a box, 36 boxes of ammunition, two boxes of rifles, guns, pistols, and revolvers. The accused possessed licences for eight rifles, two pistols, and one revolver, and an exemption from licences for three rifles, three guns, and one revolver or pistol, but all the licences had been cancelled and the arms surrendered by July 25 last year. The accused, therefore, was not entitled to keep either arms or ammunition after that date.

The statement of Syed Buchalshah and Mr. England enumerating the articles found during the search was then recorded, and the Court adjourned.

As a precautionary measure, the local Government has arrested eight of the Pir's followers who threatened to create trouble at the trial. They will be detained at the Bijapore settlement.

❦ The Pir Pagaro, or Pir of the Turban, is the hereditary spiritual leader of thousands of Moslems in Sind, and his seat is at Kingri, south of Sukkur. He is regarded by his disciples with intense awe and reverence. The present Pir, who is only 24, was arrested recently on a variety of charges, ranging from abetment of murder to the wrongful confinement of the boy Ibrahim Kori. An article on the Pir and his fanatical adherents appeared in *The Times* of April 23.

KOLAR STRIKERS FIRED ON

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, APRIL 25

Prospects of an early settlement of the strike on the Kolar Goldfields in Mysore State have receded with an attempt on the part of the strikers to interfere with the workmen at the mines. Efforts by the police to disperse the strikers and keep them out of the coolie lines having failed, the mob began stoning the police and State Lancers, injuring several severely. The District Magistrate's order to disperse was ignored, and finally the reserve police were ordered to fire with buckshot. Twenty persons were wounded.

THE BISHOP OF NORWICH

The Bishop of Norwich, Dr. Bertram Pollock, who has been ill at the Palace, Norwich, since last Saturday with septic rheumatism, was reported last night to be much the same. Earlier reports had stated that he was improving.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT

FUTURE OF SUDAN

CABINET DISCUSSION IN CAIRO

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, APRIL 25

There is a good deal of discussion here as to the nature of the Egyptian Government's reply to the message from the Delegation in London which the Cabinet has been considering at length since Dr. Mohamed Salahe-d-Din arrived here by air on Tuesday bearing documents from the Delegation. He is to start to-morrow from Heliopolis with the Cabinet's reply in the aeroplane City of Glasgow, which is due to reach Croydon at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The Cabinet only referred to a few individuals outside its own members such as Prince Omar Toussoun and Adly Pasha Yeghen, the late Prime Minister, and great reticence is observed as to the nature of the reply. Mahmoud Fahmy Effendi el Nekrashi, the Minister of Communications, was with the King yesterday for two hours, a fact which has caused much comment.

Apparently certain members of the Delegation were over-optimistic about the reception of their demands, and by their messages produced the impression here that they had obtained nearly all the concessions for which they had asked. The newspapers accordingly appeared with large headlines to the effect that Egypt had been granted sovereignty over the Sudan. It is possible that some of the members of the Delegation led their friends to believe this, and it now puts them in a difficult position and has helped further to inflate the demands made here.

THE SUDAN CLAIMS

I understand that the Cabinet has been working out a formula about the Sudan which it hopes will be accepted in London. My impression is that Egypt would be prepared to forgo what she considers to be her right—namely, an immediate share in the administration of the Sudan, provided that emigration for Egyptians to the Sudan be made easy, and there be some clause in the Treaty reserving her right to bring up the question as to a share in the administration later, and recognizing her claims in the Sudan. There is a general belief among the Egyptian public that Egyptians are not allowed to emigrate to the Sudan, or buy land there, and, as the Sudan is considered as the natural outlet for the teeming population of Egypt, this is regarded as a gross injustice. Actually, however, Egypt is on the same footing as to emigration as any other nationality; the conditions governing entrance to the Sudan are the same as for foreigners entering Great Britain, and Egyptians can acquire land there. Indeed they already own small quantities of land in the Sudan, and there are several hundred Egyptian clerks in the Sudanese service, apart from Egyptian traders in the country.

If Egyptians showed more eagerness to settle in the Sudan they would have a better claim to help in the administration, but at present their idealism puts the cart before the horse. Egyptian feeling about the Sudan is strong and sentimental. They have never accepted the condominium, and say that they will never forget that Egyptian blood and money was sacrificed there. The situation, however, is aggravated by the slight jealousy of the Sudanese, for, while the Egyptian cry is "Egypt for the Egyptians," the British point out that the equivalent cry "The Sudan for the Sudanese" is not unreasonable. The Egyptians therefore fear that they may be forestalled in the much coveted Government posts by the Sudanese, who are rapidly being trained to take up administrative positions.

The general impression gained from conversation with Ministers is that as so much has already been done by both sides in order to reach agreement, and so many points have been satisfactorily settled, the impossibility of finding some settlement of the Sudan difficulty seems absurd. It is also pointed out that the negotiations should be looked at not so much from the point of view of past and present history as from the point of view of the future, when, should the Treaty be signed, it is expected that there would be a completely different feeling in Egypt towards Great Britain and that, in such a case, what seem to be difficulties now would be easily solved.

The Constitutional Liberals hold the same view as before, that they would be very pleased if the Wafdist negotiators could obtain further concessions, but the fate of the negotiations really depends now on whether the Delegation and the British Government can find a formula for the Sudan which will not upset British public opinion, and will also cover the Delegation's early assurances of complete success, since the Egyptian Parliament will want some sort of palliative for its disappointment on this question. But to return without the Treaty would be equally disappointing, for it is realized that such a chance of obtaining a favourable Treaty is unlikely to occur again, and, as the Egyptian proverb so aptly exaggerates, a bird in the hand is worth 10 on the tree.

SHIP ON FIRE NEAR NEW YORK

SIXTEEN MEN MISSING

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 25

Sixteen men are missing and are believed to have been drowned or burned last night, when the Thames, a 500-ton cargo boat, caught fire in Long Island Sound. The vessel burned all night and is still burning, although now only her hull remains.

The Thames left New York about 6 p.m., bound for Bridgeport. On the way up the Sound the fire started in or near the engine-room. Residents of the town of Soundbeach saw flames playing over the little vessel, while a man clung to the wheel in an effort to keep her on a straight course for the shore. Seven hundred yards from the shore she struck a reef and remained fast, while the fire burned with such violence that boats were unable to approach within 100 yards.

Ten of the crew were picked up from the water and saved. A coastguard fleet of two destroyers and five cutters scoured the Sound in search of others, but without result.

DUCHESS OF BEDFORD AT KHARTOUM

KHARTOUM, April 25.—The Duchess of Bedford, who left Cape Town on Monday on her return flight to England, arrived at Juba, on the Upper Nile, at 7 o'clock last evening. She resumed her flight to-day and arrived here at 5.50 this afternoon.—*Reuter.*

THE PRINCE'S RETURN

BY AIR FROM MARSEILLES

A FAST JOURNEY

The Prince of Wales arrived at Windsor at 4 p.m. yesterday, having made the last section of his homeward journey from Africa by air in unusually fast time. The P. and O. liner Rawalpindi, in which the Prince travelled from Egypt, reached Marseilles early yesterday morning. A little later his Royal Highness left in a Westland Wapiti aeroplane piloted by Squadron-Leader Don, and completed the 615 miles to his private landing ground in Windsor Great Park in 6 hours 10 minutes actual flying time.

The R.A.F. machine in which the Prince made the flight was escorted all the way by another of the same type and by a Fairey 3F. Between Marseilles and Paris they had the advantage of a following wind and made an average speed of about 120 miles an hour. A short halt for refuelling was made near Lyons, and at Le Bourget the Prince had luncheon and spent nearly two hours. He was then escorted to the Channel by a number of French fighters. When they turned back, at Cap Gris Nez, he was met by a British flying-boat from Calshot, which escorted him on the 15 minutes' Channel crossing. Over Dover the duties of escort were taken up by nine single-seater Siskin fighters of Squadron 25 from Hawkinge. They, and the escorting machines which made the whole journey, swung clear as they approached Windsor Great Park and returned to their bases.

The Prince landed on his private landing ground, at Canadian Camp, formerly known as Smith's Lawn, a short distance from Belvedere Fort, his new residence. The machine taxied over the turf towards a small group of motor-cars, near which Prince George and a few friends were waiting. The Prince of Wales was also welcomed by his two Cairn terriers, brought from Belvedere Fort to meet him.

Just before the arrival of the aeroplane, the King and Queen motored to the fishing cottage at Virginia Water, and sent their car back for the Prince of Wales. The two Princes drove to the cottage, where their Majesties greeted the Prince of Wales on his return. Afterwards the King and Queen returned to Windsor Castle, and the Prince of Wales and Prince George motored to Fort Belvedere.

HIGH AVERAGE SPEED

The flight across France was probably one of the fastest ever made. It was known that the aeroplanes allotted to this flight were capable of 120 miles an hour in favourable conditions, but it was hardly expected that they would maintain an average of 100 miles an hour on so long a journey. The Prince took off from Marseilles at 7.35 and landed near Lyons at 9 o'clock. He was in the air again at 9.25 and reached Le Bourget at 11.15. He left there at 1.45; by 3 o'clock he was over Cap Gris Nez and at 3.15 he was over Dover.

During his absence of 3½ months the Prince has travelled many thousands of miles and has visited some of the finest big game country in the world. He left for Cape Town on January 3, and after various visits in South Africa went north to Mombasa and had his first expedition into elephant country in Kenya. From Nairobi he set out on February 25 to look for lions and elephants in the Masai country, an expedition which was broken by an attack of malaria that sent him back to Nairobi for a few days. On March 9 he started for Uganda, travelling long distances by motor-car. By the middle of the month he had reached Lake Albert, where he used a steamer as his base. During 10 days in this district he took many remarkable films of elephants. Again he was in elephant country during his five days in the Belgian Congo. After a short stay in the Sudd region of the Upper Nile he flew to Khartoum, and again flew from that city to Cairo. On Sunday last he embarked at Port Said.

The Lord Mayor of London received the following telegram last night from the Prince of Wales in reply to a message of welcome?—"I sincerely appreciate the good wishes which you send me in the name of the citizens of London on my return from Africa."

THE FLIGHT ACROSS FRANCE

AERODROME CEREMONIES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MARSEILLES, APRIL 25

The Prince of Wales arrived here in the Rawalpindi at 6 a.m. to-day, and disembarked soon after with his Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant-Colonel Piers Legh. His Royal Highness was met at the gangway by the British Consul-General and the local authorities.

A few minutes later the Prince entered a motor-car which took him to the Marignane aerodrome, where he arrived at 7.15. Here his aeroplane and the two escorting machines were waiting.

AT LE BOURGET

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 25

The Prince of Wales's aeroplane and its escort landed at the Bron aerodrome, near Lyons, at 9 o'clock to take in petrol. While tanks were being filled the Prince and his escort, who had been welcomed by the Prefect of the Rhône, took a *vin d'honneur* with the officers of the 35th Air Regiment. His Royal Highness accepted a badge of the 13th Squadron. The aeroplanes left Lyons at 9.25, and, with a following wind, passed over Dijon at 10.18.

At Le Bourget the 34th Air Regiment received the Prince and entertained him at luncheon. All the machines of the regiment—Bréguet XIX. and Potez 25 two-seaters and Nieuport-Delage single-seater fighters—were drawn up in line in front of the big ferro-concrete sheds.

The Prince was met at the aerodrome by Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador, the officer commanding the 34th Air Regiment, and representatives of M. Tardieu and the Government. In a burst of sunshine, which threw the three silver-painted British aeroplanes into sharp contrast with the khaki-coloured French machines, the Prince drove to the regimental mess for luncheon. Before 2 o'clock the Royal flight was once more in the air. In a clear sky the Prince's machine dipped and saluted his hosts in a long earthward dive, from which it soared steeply and turned in a vertical bank to head for home.

❦ A picture of the Prince's arrival at Windsor Great Park will be found on p. 14.

THE FRENCH TAXPAYER

RELIEF PROPOSALS

FINANCE MINISTER'S STATEMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 25

The various projects for relieving the French taxpayer of a part of his heavy burden were further discussed in the Chamber to-day. Sittings were held in the morning, afternoon, and evening in the hope that it might be possible to adjourn to-morrow for the belated Easter recess.

An understanding was reached between the Government and the Finance Committee by which the total relief in the first year should be equivalent to 1,500,000,000 francs [£12,000,000] and for the following year 1,800,000,000 francs [£14,400,000], after which the Chamber could reconsider it. On the other hand, the Socialists' counter-proposals were estimated to amount to 3,500,000,000 francs [£28,000,000], a sum the Minister of Finance declared to be outside the bounds of possibility. It was admitted that certain of the taxes had been fixed at too high a figure during the period of M. Poincaré's financial reforms, that the burden had been unevenly distributed, and that the yield had been underestimated, with the result that each year a large amount of money had been withdrawn that could be better employed in developing the country's resources.

It was clear, however, that there was a marked divergence in principle between the motives actuating the Government in the framing of its proposals and those which inspired the Socialists in drawing up their counter-proposals.

It was claimed for the Socialist proposals that they were designed to afford relief to the peasant and the workers with small incomes instead of the capitalist and speculator. But the *Rapporteur*, M. de Chappedelaine, in an analysis of the financial situation showed that in France the capitalist at least extends right through the entire community. He pointed out that the Bank of France had issued 31,000 shares and that 11,846 persons held only one share each, and 7,089 only two shares each, that the average holding of the railway companies' shares was 5,000f. [£400], and that there were 5,000,000 holders of the total of 12,000,000,000 bonds issued by the City of Paris.

M. REYNAUD'S STATEMENT

The Minister of Finance, M. Paul Reynaud, in defending the Government's proposals, asserted that in budgeting for so large a surplus the Ministry of Finance had exercised ordinary prudence, but that it could now be satisfied with no more than 3,000,000,000f. [£24,000,000] as surplus, though it was quite possible that a reduction of the rate of the tax would help to increase the volume of business and so the yield might still be as high or higher. But the real purpose of the alleviations was to encourage the Bourse. Twelve years after the War France had a large credit on the balance of payments, and it was necessary to encourage investment abroad. The velocity of the circulation of capital, he pointed out, was to-day much greater than before the War. The Bank of France was obliged to buy quantities of gold from foreign countries for paper francs, which were more sought after. The result was a considerable inflation of the note issue, which was now about 71,000,000,000f. [£560,000,000], as compared with the sum of 50,000,000,000f. [£400,000,000] when the franc was stabilized. This raised the cost of living, a danger which must engage the attention of the Government.

Discussing the prospects of Paris as an international financial centre, M. Reynaud said that the newly created acceptance bank had been able to absorb only a small part of the stock of foreign exchange that had been accumulated by the Bank of France, adding that the power of the French banking system could not be compared with that of Great Britain. As there was not much hope of developing the money market the capital market must be developed. The fact was that Paris was the most expensive financial centre in the world, and if they wanted to create a market for financing foreign undertakings the tax on the issue of foreign values must be reduced.

Trade followed capital just as much as it followed the flag, and the policy of financial development was thus a policy of national development. During the last few months deposits in the three principal Paris banks had increased by 2,500,000,000f. [£20,000,000], and the savings bank deposits showed a large increase. The problem was how to encourage the capital thus accumulated to invest at long term. The Paris Bourse must be given new life. That it was declining was shown by the fact that the revenue from the tax on Bourse operations last month was 23,000,000f. [£184,000] only, as compared with 75,000,000f. [£600,000] in May, 1928.

SEA DEFENCES AT BRIGHTON

SANCTION FOR £324,000 SCHEME

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRIGHTON, APRIL 25

Brighton Corporation's £324,000 scheme for sea defence work and road improvements between Black Rock and Rottingdean has been sanctioned by the Ministry of Health. Of £206,000 needed for the sea defence work the Government will contribute 62½ per cent., and of the remaining £118,000 required for road work 60 per cent. will be received in grants. During the last few years erosion has proceeded so rapidly between Brighton and Rottingdean that in many places the existing coast road is within a few feet of the cliffs. In view of this, work will be started almost immediately.

The road, which forms part of the Ministry of Transport's scheme for a 60ft. road between Brighton and Eastbourne, has been severely criticized by residents at Rottingdean, who claim that it will spoil the quaint beauty of their village and of the cliffs that adjoin it. A concrete wall built at vital points along the face of the cliffs and a series of groynes built out to sea are the chief features of the sea defence plans.

GOVERNORSHIPS OF DOMINIONS

CANADIAN RIGHT OF SELECTION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, APRIL 25

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, to-day issued a *communiqué* denying the accuracy of a statement made by a London newspaper to the effect that at the time of Lord Willingdon's appointment as Governor-General he had discussed with Mr. Amery by correspondence the possibility of appointing a native Canadian to the post. Mr. King declared that his correspondence on the subject had been carried on with Mr. Baldwin, not Mr. Amery, and neither then nor at any time subsequently had he suggested a Canadian-born Governor-General. He added that Lord Willingdon's appointment had given general satisfaction.

A Reuter's message states that the Prime Minister intimated that Canada had the right to select a Canadian as Governor-General if she so desired, and that Canada was always consulted before an appointment was made. The Dominion, however, had always been fortunate hitherto in the appointments made, and at present no change was desired.

GRAF ZEPPELIN TO-DAY

GERMAN AIRSHIP TO VISIT LONDON

According to official information received in London yesterday, the German airship, Graf Zeppelin, will be seen over South-Eastern England and London between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon on her way to Cardington. If conditions are suitable she will be at Cardington at about 5 o'clock to take passengers on board, and will leave again for Friedrichshafen not later than 8 p.m.

The airship is due to leave her base at 6 o'clock this morning, and will fly by way of Basel and Besançon to Paris. She is expected to be over the French capital at about noon. Then she will turn westwards for England, and will pass over London before making her landing at Cardington. There Dr. Eckener, her commander, will be waiting, and a number of passengers will be taken on board for the return journey. It is intended that she should reach her base in Germany between 7 and 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE R 100

The British airship R 100, which suffered some slight damage while being taken out of the shed at Cardington on Thursday, remained moored to the mast throughout yesterday owing to the weather conditions. Last night it was expected that she would be taken back into the shed about daybreak to-day, in order to undergo repairs.

THE WOOL TEXTILE DISPUTE

MORE MEN RETURNING TO WORK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRADFORD, APRIL 25

Perhaps the best way to describe the present position of the industrial dispute in the wool textile centres of the Northern Counties is to say that in most of the districts outside Bradford and Huddersfield the reductions proposed by the employers' federations are very largely operating. The Employers' Council has been studiously moderate in its statements from day to day, and up to the present has contented itself with stating in general terms that large numbers of operatives have returned to work. It has gone so far as to say that the resistance of the operatives to the proposed reductions is crumbling, and this appears to be a fair statement of what has been happening. As to the centres of Bradford and Huddersfield, where opposition by the trade unions has been most effective, it may very well be that circumstances connected with the holidays have rather favoured the unions for the time being. It was probably a good tactical move from their point of view to make the dispute pay cover a time which ordinarily would not have been a working period. For this reason next week should prove to be a more searching test in the Bradford and Huddersfield districts of the quality of their resistance.

Mr. George Whitaker, the employers' chairman, who has been away for a few days, stated this evening that since his return he had personally seen representative employers in various sections and districts of the industry, and he found that there was evidence all round of a rapidly increasing disposition on the part of operatives to accept the terms of the notices posted and to return to work. For many federated firms, indeed, the dispute was already over.

Mr. E. J. Martin, the employers' secretary, reported to-night that, apart from spinner combers who were running, six firms of commission combers had their machinery working.

EIGHT-LOOM WEAVING

CONTINUANCE OF BURNLEY EXPERIMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MANCHESTER, APRIL 25

Some of the Burnley manufacturers, with the assistance of operative weavers, are continuing their experiments with the eight looms per weaver system. The Burnley Manufacturers' Association, it may be remembered, reserved to themselves full right to continue these experiments on the breakdown of the conference on April 15 between representatives of the Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association and of the Weavers' Amalgamation.

The local weavers' branches, however, do not like the continuance of the system, and during the last few days the Burnley Textile Trades Federation, an operatives' organization, sent a deputation to the Burnley Employers' Association asking that the eight-loom weaving should be discontinued at all mills in the district. The application failed, as it was bound to do, the operatives' representatives being informed that their objections could not be entertained in view of the refusal of the Weavers' Amalgamation to agree to a further trial of the system.

No rejoinder of an aggressive kind seems likely at present, as there is a strong disposition among the operative weavers now to await the appearance of the report of the Government cotton trade inquiry, in the hope that it may afford some guidance in the present crisis. The report is now expected to be published early in May.

TWO AIRMEN KILLED

R.A.F. MACHINE IN FLAMES

Two airmen were killed at the Royal Air Force Camp, Cranwell, yesterday, when their machine, a two-seater Avro fighter, crashed on the aerodrome and burst into flames.

The Air Ministry states that the victims were:—Sergeant William Henry Fearn (328556), the pilot, and A.C.1 Leslie Edward Charlton (560080).

Sergeant Fearn was killed instantly. Charlton was taken from the wreckage of the blazing machine by members of the R.A.F. fire brigade, and died in the camp hospital from severe burns and other injuries.

THE PRIME MINISTER

The Prime Minister, who left Chequers yesterday morning and motored to Tring, where the Royal Scot express was specially stopped to pick him up, arrived at Glasgow Central Station last night. He was met by his host, Mr. Hugh Roberton, the conductor of the Glasgow Orpheus Choir. To-day Mr. MacDonald will unveil a memorial at Loch Ard, Perthshire, to Mr. Willie Smith, a member of the Orpheus Choir.

DEATH OF MISS CHARLOTTE KNOLLYS

The Hon. CHARLOTTE KNOLLYS, who was for many years the devoted friend and servant of Queen Alexandra, died at her flat in South Audley-street, W., on Thursday night, at the age of 95. She had been in comparatively good health until a few days ago.

A memoir appears on p. 12.

THE CUP FINAL

TRAFFIC PLANS FOR WEMBLEY

BROADCAST AND THE BLIND

The final match for the English Cup will be played at Wembley Stadium this afternoon between The Arsenal and Huddersfield Town football teams, beginning at 2.45.

Arrangements have been made for the Graf Zeppelin to pass over Wembley during the course of the play. It will fly low and salute, as it passes, the Royal box.

A description of the match will be broadcast from the Stadium, and Mr. Ben Purse, secretary of the Services for the Blind department of the National Institute for the Blind, has sent a message of thanks to the Football Association for permitting this to be done. In his message he says:—"The blind look forward with enthusiasm to these vivid descriptions of events which they cannot observe in the ordinary way; and for a few minutes they feel themselves on an equality with the sighted public. We hope that the British 'Wireless for the Blind' Fund will soon be able to confer this blessed privilege upon every blind person in these islands."

The commentary on the match by Mr. G. F. Allison will be broadcast from all B.B.C. stations. Details of the broadcasting arrangements will be found on page 15. The prospects of the match are discussed on page 5.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements have been made for the transport of many thousands of people to the Wembley Stadium to see the Football Cup final to-day. About 200 special trains, carrying some 40,000 passengers, will arrive in London this morning from various parts of the country.

By 1 p.m. 70 trains are due to have entered Euston and St. Pancras stations. Five trains have been reserved for the conveyance of about 2,500 supporters of the Huddersfield team, and other special trains include six from Birmingham and four each from Liverpool and Manchester. The Metropolitan Railway Company will run services between Baker-street and Wembley, and the L.C.C. Tramways Department has arranged a special schedule of tramway services.

At five-minute intervals from 10.41 a.m. the L.C.C. tramway service No. 30 will run direct to Wembley from Tooting Junction, *via* Earlsfield, Wandsworth, Putney, Hammersmith, Broadway, Shepherd's Bush, Wood-lane, and Willesden Junction. Other services will connect with service 30 as follows:—At Tooting Broadway—Services 2 and 4 from Merton and Wimbledon; 2, 4, 6, and 8 from Balham and Clapham; 10 and 20 from Streatham and Brixton; and 6 from Mitcham. At Wandsworth High-street—Service 12 from Hop Exchange, near London Bridge; 14 from Victoria Embankment; and 26 and 28 from Clapham Junction and Vauxhall. At Hammersmith Broadway—Service 26 from Kew Bridge. At Scrubs-lane (Harrow-road)—Service 60 (M.E.T.) from Paddington and Willesden. Passengers are advised to travel early.

SUMMER HEAT IN LONDON

NEARLY 70 DEGREES YESTERDAY

(FROM OUR WEATHER CORRESPONDENT)

In the south-east of England light south-easterly winds predominated, and there were long sunny periods that caused a further slight rise of temperature to within a degree or two of 70deg. at several places, including London—that is to say, to about the level appropriate to June. Humidity in the warm region remained high, and there was some fog in the early morning.

The depression continues to fill up slowly. Ireland and Western England may hope for a gradual improvement during the week-end, with the approach of a ridge of high pressure at present far out on the Atlantic, although the cool, northerly winds will doubtless bring scattered showers for at least another 24 hours. Prospects for the rest of the country are not so promising. Local thunderstorms may occur, and cloudy periods, especially in Eastern Scotland and North-Eastern England.

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Ambassadors	THE CONFEDERATES AND THE MAN IN POSSESSION	8.30
Apollo	ALMOST A HONEYMOON	2.30 & 8.30
Comedy	ODD NUMBERS	8.30
Court	MISALLIANCE	2.30 & 8.15
Criterion	A DOLL'S HOUSE	2.30 & 8.30
Daly's	A SONG OF SIXPENCE	2.30 & 8.30
Dominion	SILVER WINGS	2.30 & 8.15
Drury Lane	THE THREE MUSKETEERS	2.30 & 8.15
Duke of York's	SUSPENSE	2.30 & 8.30
Everyman	GHOSTS	2.30 & 8.15
Fortune	CAPE FORLORN	2.30 & 8.30
Gaiety	DARLING, I LOVE YOU	8.15
Globe	R. J. ONE	2.30 & 8.40
Haymarket	THE FIRST MRS. FRASER	2.30 & 8.30
Hippodrome	THE CO-OPTIMISTS OF 1930	2.30 & 8.30
His Majesty's	BITTER SWEET	2.30 & 8.30
Little	INSULT	8.30
London Pavilion	COCHRAN'S 1930 REVUE	8.15
Lyceum	THE CALENDAR	8.15
Lyric	DEBONAIR	2.30 & 8.30
Lyric, Hammersmith	SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER	2.30 & 8.30
New	NINE TILL SIX	2.30 & 8.30
Piccadilly	HERE COMES THE BRIDE	2.30 & 8.15
Prince Edward	RIO RITA	2.30 & 8.15
Prince of Wales	JOURNEY'S END	2.30 & 8.30
Princes	A WARM CORNER	2.30 & 8.30
Queen's	THE APPLE-CART	2.30 & 8.15
Royalty	APPEARANCES	2.30 & 8.30
St. James's	MICHAEL & MARY	2.30 & 8.30
St. Martin's	HONOURS EASY	8.30
Savoy	THE DAMASK ROSE	2.30 & 8.15
Shaftesbury	THE MIDDLE WATCH	2.30 & 8.30
The Old Vic	THE FORCE OF DESTINY	2.30
	OTHELLO	7.45
Vaudeville	DOWN OUR STREET	2.30 & 8.30
Victoria Palace	POLIES BERGERE REVUE	2.30 & 8.15
Winter Garden	THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT	2.30 & 8.15
Wyndham's	ON THE SPOT	2.30 & 8.30

VARIETIES

Coliseum	2.15, 5.15, & 8.15
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Maskelyne's Theatre	3 & 8
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ENGLAND, S.E.—Light variable breeze ; bright periods ; local thunderstorms or thundery rains ; local fog in early morning ; warm.

Week-end Forecast for the British Isles.—Rather unsettled generally, but improving in the West ; local thunderstorms probable in England ; cool in Western districts and in Scotland ; warm first in the Midlands and South-East, probably cooler later. (p. 12)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

Our Bradford Correspondent states that in most of the wool textile districts outside Bradford and Huddersfield the reductions in wages proposed by the employers' federations are very largely operating. (p. 10)

Gallipoli Day was celebrated in London yesterday with a service at St. Clement Danes, Strand, followed by the placing of wreaths at the Cenotaph. Large numbers of Australians and New Zealanders, including members of the Australian cricket team, took part in the ceremonies. (p. 12)

The London Branch of the Anzac Fellowship of Women held a reunion at Australia House yesterday. General Sir Ian Hamilton, speaking of War books, said that these "shockers" confronted the Empire with a grave danger. (p. 7)

Some 200 special trains are being run from various parts of the country with spectators for the English Cup Final at Wembley Stadium this afternoon. It has been arranged that the Graf Zeppelin shall fly over the ground during the game. (p. 10)

The Australian cricket team were the guests at luncheon yesterday of the London District of the Institute of Journalists. (p. 7)

The German airship, Graf Zeppelin, is expected to be over London between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon. (p. 10)

The results of the sixth round of all tournaments in the Easter Chess Congress at Canterbury are published. (p. 8)

A return issued by the Ministry of Transport gives particulars of the gross receipts from the taxation of road vehicles from December 1, 1929, to February 28, 1930. During February, 20,694 new vehicles were registered. (p. 7)

Some indignation is expressed at Shetland at the failure of the Post Office to salvage the mails on board the steamer St. Sunniva, which was wrecked on the island of Mousa on April 10 and which on Thursday night broke up and disappeared. (p. 12)

Mr. F. W. Goodenough, president of the Incorporated Sales Managers' Association and chairman of the Committee on Education for Salesmanship, spoke on "Education for Commerce" at the annual dinner of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce last night. (p. 12)

Among recent additions to the Zoo are two African lion cubs and some rare poison frogs from South America. (p. 8)

Our Special Correspondent at Wroxham writes on the proposed new by-laws for the regulation of motor-boats on the Broads. (p. 7)

POLITICS

Nomination of candidates for the Parliamentary election at West Fulham take place to-day. (p. 12)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

Reinforcements have arrived for the garrison in Peshawar, and it is reported from Simla that European women and children are being evacuated from the Peshawar area. Police clashes with crowds have occurred in other parts of India. Mr. Patel's letter to the Viceroy giving the reasons for his resignation both from the Chair and from his seat in the Assembly is published. (p. 10)

Dr. Mohamed Salah-ed-Din is expected to leave Cairo to-day with the reply of the Egyptian Cabinet to the message sent by Mustapha Pasha Nahas, the Egyptian Prime Minister, about the negotiations for a Treaty with this country. Our Correspondent in Cairo reports that there is great reticence as to the nature of the reply, which is due to reach London on Monday afternoon. (p. 10)

Anzac Day was celebrated yesterday in Australia and New Zealand by memorial services and parades of ex-soldiers. (p. 9)

The trial of the Pir Pagaro was begun within Sukkur Gaol on Wednesday, before the City Magistrate, who decided to proceed first with the charge under the Indian Arms Act. (p. 10)

The French Chamber yesterday discussed various proposals for the relief of the taxpayer. The Finance Minister, defending the Government's proposals, said the real purpose of the alleviations was to encourage the Bourse. (p. 10)

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Prince of Wales arrived at Windsor at 4 p.m. yesterday, having completed the last stage of his journey home from Africa by air. His flying time from Marseilles was only 6hr. 10min. (p. 10)

SPORT

The Craven Meeting was concluded at Newmarket yesterday. (p. 4)

England won the Doubles match in their Davis Cup tie against Germany at Queen's Club yesterday, but Germany had previously won the two Singles, and so now lead by two games to one. (p. 4)

The draw for the Ladies' Golf Championship was announced yesterday. (p. 5)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—Terms of San Paulo Loan ; a Queensland Conversion Loan ; Dunlop Rubber Dividend ; Lower Treasury Bill Rate ; Guest Keen Debenture Scheme ; Anglo-Egyptian Oil Distribution ; Quarrying Merger's First Report ; and the Accounts of the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation. (p. 16)

In the Money Market money was in very abundant supply. Discount rates again declined, the Treasury Bills being allotted at a lower rate. Foreign Exchanges frequently moved against sterling, the New York, Paris, and Brussels rates all declining. Gold rose ½d. to 84s. 11½d. per oz. and silver 1-16d. to 19 11-16d. (p. 16)

On the Stock Exchange yesterday there was a further rise in the Five per Cent. War Loan, the general tone of British Government stocks being steady. Home Railway stocks were dull. Foreign bonds were heavy, a general decline of small extent taking place in Brazilian loans. Oil shares and Rhodesian Mining shares were firmer. Spillers were weak. (p. 16)

BELGIAN INDEPENDENCE

To-day the KING and QUEEN of the BELGIANS are to open at Antwerp the Maritime, Colonial, and Art Exhibition, planned on a generous scale, which inaugurates this year's centenary celebrations of Belgian independence. The well-composed architectural setting is described by our Special Correspondent in a neighbouring column, and the varied exhibits must indeed furnish convincing testimony to the wonderful progress, industrial, commercial, and cultural, which the great little Kingdom now ruled by KING ALBERT has made in the course of one hundred years. During that time it has become a colonizing Power, and nothing has struck our Correspondent so much as the closeness of the ties which are seen to exist between Belgium and our own country. An important section is naturally devoted to the Congo ; and especially notable are the British and French exhibits. An admirable effort has been made to secure a proper representation of the products and enterprise of the British Commonwealth of Nations—not indeed since the Wembley Exhibition has so much forethought been exercised in organizing an adequate display. Particular attention has appropriately been devoted to the maritime activities of the British race. At the suggestion of the PRINCE of WALES a Pageant of the Red Ensign is being arranged by the Master Mariners in cooperation with our leading shipping companies, and there is to be a historical panorama of model ships beginning with a Roman galley and ending with a battle-cruiser of to-day. The British Pavilion is fortunate in its site, being built upon a bastion of the old fortifications ; and SIR EDWIN LUTYENS and his collaborators are evidently to be congratulated upon the use they have made of this commanding position.

It is of course entirely fitting that Great Britain and France should both be well represented in an exhibition which celebrates the birth of Belgian independence, for without the cordial sympathy and active help of those two countries it could hardly have been established so soon. It had been a prime purpose of the peace-makers at Vienna fifteen years before to build a northern bulwark which should be strong enough to prevent any renewed impulse to expansion or annexation on the part of conquered France. And so, in spite of their strong difference in religion and outlook, the Kingdom of the Netherlands was created out of two distinct peoples. The Belgians had been for twenty years united with France, and their strongly clerical Roman Catholic population had no desire to become subjects of a Calvinistic King of Holland. They came to feel, moreover, that they were being ruled in the interests of The Hague, for the great majority of the public offices were filled by northerners. The Dutch language was made official for the whole country, and, although the King of Holland had every desire to treat his Belgian and Flemish subjects in a conciliatory spirit, they remained a discontented element in a composite State. The "July revolution" of 1830 in Paris—for the Antwerp Exhibition anticipates the actual centenary month for obvious reasons of convenience—provided the impulse to revolt. Towards the end of August an opera was being performed in Brussels which abounded in appeals or allusions to the sentiment of liberty and emancipation. The applause became unexpectedly heated ; the audience rose in their seats, and, finally, unable to control themselves, rushed into the streets and began to demonstrate against unpopular Dutch officials. At first the authorities paid little attention to these exuberances, but within a week the nocturnal riot had developed into a national movement ; and before the end of the year it had become a matter of international concern.

The settlement of the issue raised between the Belgians and their Dutch King was accordingly undertaken by the Powers in conference in London, and was the occasion for the first of the many diplomatic exploits of PALMERSTON and for very nearly the last of those of the veteran TALLEYRAND—"Old Talley," as the bluff British Foreign Secretary usually called him. The collaboration of youthful ardour and crafty experience was notable in many ways ; and it was a triumph for both that, in spite of the hostility of other Powers and of incipient hostilities by the King of Holland, the independence of the new Kingdom was established without a serious war. TALLEYRAND, with his remarkable facility for inventing principles to suit the immediate purpose of his country, propounded the new theory of "non-intervention" ; for by the time the diplomatists met nothing but an invasion in force—which would have fully accorded with the traditions of the day—could have restored Belgium to Netherland rule. The French diplomatist rightly judged that PALMERSTON's own predilections would be utterly opposed to any coercion of the insurgents, and that a most welcome opportunity was thus afforded of making, in actual collaboration with a Power that had imposed it, a big breach in the hated Treaty of Vienna. The negotiations were indeed long and vexatious ; the frontiers of the new Kingdom and the choice of its first ruler provoked acrimonious discussion in all the capitals of Europe and an almost unending series of protocols, of which PALMERSTON himself was the most prolific producer. Eventually the exercise of force was necessary. An admirable monarch having been chosen in the person of LEOPOLD, the uncle of QUEEN VICTORIA, and his frontiers provisionally determined, the KING of HOLLAND still refused to quit Antwerp, of which his troops held the citadel. While the Belgian militia guarded their new-found northern boundary a French army marched in from the south, and a Franco-British squadron blockaded the Scheldt. After a severe bombardment the citadel surrendered. The guns of the Allied fleet were indeed the effective if vicarious expression of a Belgian instinct for self-government that would not be gainsaid. But even then the obstinacy of the Dutch King was not overcome ; and it was only in 1839 that the independence of the new Kingdom of Belgium was finally recognized and guaranteed. Since then it has never for a moment fallen below the level demanded of a self-governing European State ; and under three Kings who have proved themselves far-sighted, able, and patriotic, Belgium has advanced to a leading place among the nations of Europe. The recent vicissitudes of her history are too well remembered to need recapitulation. By virtue of the noble courage with which it had confronted misfortune the country emerged from the scathing ordeal of the War with a prouder place than it had yet occupied ; and at the close of the first hundred years of its independent existence it is held in higher esteem than ever before. Belgium is indeed to-day an exemplar to the world of ordered liberty, practical thrift, and political common sense applied to the conduct of domestic and foreign affairs.

The British Legion

The report of the National Executive Council of the British Legion for the year ended September 30, 1929, opens naturally with a reference to the anxiety that weighed on the homes of all ex-Service men during the KING'S long illness, and to their intense relief when he finally recovered. In the ranks of the British Legion, as LORD JELLICOE said in his Presidential address at their last annual conference, there is a fine spirit of comradeship and an earnest intention to do all that lies in their power to right the wrongs and alleviate the distress which the aftermath of the War brought to so many who fought for their country. But there also exists among its members, as he began by saying, unswerving loyalty to King and Country, and their fears while the HEAD of the STATE lay on his bed of sickness naturally intensified their feelings of devotion to his person. It is a cause for general satisfaction that in the particular year under review HIS MAJESTY should have accepted the position of Patron in Chief of the British Empire Service League, of which the British Legion is the home member. The larger body links up all the ex-Service men's organizations here and overseas, and through its Headquarters not only keeps the members of the Legion in this country in touch with their comrades in the Dominions and Colonies but also welcomes and helps any of them who may wish to find work and make a new home in distant parts of the Empire. The report says that the League continues to grow in strength and influence and that its conference last June brought together in London—from nineteen different countries—a more representative gathering of Empire delegates than ever before. To people who apparently suspect every one connected with the fighting Services of "militarist" tendencies it may be of interest to learn that one of the resolutions of the Conference, passed, says the report, with acclamation, was founded on the conviction that there is no ex-Service work of greater importance than the promotion of peace and good will. The resolution stated that the assembled delegates, realizing that the millions who served are in the position to recognize the sufferings and horrors of war and their responsibility to future generations, affirmed their steadfast support of all legitimate and proper means for the maintenance of World Peace ; and, further, placed on record their belief that mutual good will and understanding between nations is the first step in the realization of that peace.

It is of course well known that these views of the British Empire Service League are also shared by the British Legion. In moving the adoption of the report the Chairman, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL G. R. CROSFIELD, said that he proposed to deal briefly with the subjects of peace, employment, housing, and pensions. The report itself states that the Legion's work in the cause of peace has continued through its association with the ex-Service men of the Allied countries, and that its good relations with old friends across the water have been greatly strengthened by the visits to this country of the French ex-Service association known as "La Flamme" and of British disabled ex-Service men to Belgium. Like the League, the Legion is steadily growing in prosperity and usefulness. But for the lamented death of LORD HAIG, to whose untiring devotion as its President its members owe so deep a debt, the past year could have been looked upon as one of the most successful that it has known. During the period under review its membership has increased by nearly 100,000, and many new and flourishing branches have been formed. The collection made on "Poppy Day" again surpassed all previous records ; a great advance has been made in the work of finding employment for ex-Service men ; the training scheme for settlement in Canada has resulted in the establishment of a further group of Legion families in the Dominion ; the housing scheme for England and Wales has brought about the building of 130 houses, the average rent of which, including rates, is only 8s. 6d. a week ; and good progress has been made with the experiment of co-ordinating the marketing of goods made in the various disabled ex-Service men's factories. In the placing of disabled men in employment the use of the free advertisement space placed at the disposal of the Legion by a few newspapers has been of some assistance, and—a remarkable testimony to the spirit in which the Legion carries out its work of relief—nearly ninety per cent. of those assisted during the year were not, at the time of receiving help, members of the organization. But, in spite of all that has been and is being so well done for ex-Service men, it is ever, says LORD JELLICOE, a matter of profound regret that there is still so much distress and suffering among them. How, then, can we take steps to discharge in full our debt of honour to the men who served in our defence at the front ? For one thing the public as a whole hardly seem to realize that "Poppy Day" ought not to be the only Day of Remembrance in the year. For another it should be more clearly understood that membership of the Legion is not confined to those who served in the War. It is open to all who have served with the Colours, and there is need and room for many more of both classes to join its ranks. And, lastly, an easy and practical means by which thousands and hundreds of thousands can "do their bit" is to lose no more time in responding to the appeal made by the PRINCE of WALES on the eve of the journey from which he returned yesterday that they should purchase a copy of the Legion Book as a thank-offering for the recovery of the KING.

A Memorial to Harvey

The village of Hempstead in Essex has two chief claims to distinction. It is the reputed birthplace of DICK TURPIN ; and in its beautiful parish church lies buried WILLIAM HARVEY, physician to KING CHARLES I. and, after HIPPOCRATES, perhaps the most illustrious of all doctors. Unhappily, as SIR JOHN ROSE BRADFORD reminds us to-day, the tower of Hempstead Church collapsed forty-eight years ago and has not been rebuilt, a melancholy state of affairs in any case but, in this special case, a slur on the national reputation. SIR JOHN appeals for just over £4,000, the sum required to complete the fund for rebuilding the tower, and points out that the tower, when rebuilt, will stand as a memorial to HARVEY and his work. The appeal is addressed in the first instance to the medical profession, but it is to be hoped that it will reach laymen as well, for the name and fame of HARVEY are possessions of which every Englishman has reason to be proud. The condition of the church at Hempstead has occasioned surprise and even indignation on many occasions in the past when medical men from foreign countries have made pilgrimage to HARVEY'S grave. These devoted admirers of a supreme genius could not understand the neglect which was so painfully evident, and must have reached the conclusion that his fellow-countrymen had failed to realize the importance of his achievement. At a moment when a great effort is about to be made to establish a post-graduate school of medicine in London, and to attract foreign students to this country, the memorial to HARVEY assumes new importance. Let it no longer be said of Englishmen that they know how to produce great men but not how to honour or value them.

Lords of the Level

The world grows drabber and drabber, as it becomes more and more orderly and efficient, perhaps, but certainly more and more organized and unified. The nation was, no doubt, a little the richer in pocket in old days as this and that Court sinecure were abolished (though Court sinecures were on the whole less costly to the taxpayer than some later forms of pay without work) ; but the nation was much the poorer in language by the loss of many a high-sounding title. And now another such title (attached to no sinecure) is threatened. The Land Drainage Bill, which is intended to amend and consolidate the enactments relating to drainage of land, has eight schedules. The eighth is bad enough, seeing that it proposes to repeal (and by a thing meanly called a Land Drainage Act) richly named laws such as "An "Acte concernyng the acceptaunce of the othe "to the Acte of Sewers" and "An Acte touch-"ing the Sea Sandes in Glamorganshire." But the first schedule is that which is destined to daub the largest amount of nice useful stone-colour over one of the few patches that are left of ancient gleam and glow. It gives a list of catchment areas, and one of its precious catchment areas is "Romney Marsh Main Drain." If the Bill becomes law, as our readers were informed yesterday, Romney Marsh will be a catchment areas controlled by a catchment board. At the moment it is Romney Marsh, controlled (as it has been at least since KING HENRY III. gave them their charter) by the Lords Commissioners, Bailiffs, and Jurats of the Level of Romney Marsh—or, for short, the Lords of the Level. In this modern craze for levelling, the Lords of the Level are to be levelled away. And their work will be done by a nice, new, standardized catchment board.

The work may be done every bit as well, and very likely at first by the very same men as are doing it now. But Romney Marsh, like all else in the district of the Cinque Ports, shares in the dignity and the romance of those historic places, once so proud, so turbulent, so dreadful to the invader, so piratical, and now for the most part so remote—"mornes "villes, jadis reines des Océans," as HEREDIA sang of Cartagena—and so quiet, with golf-links where of old the waters bore up their gallant vessels. Romney Marsh demands some control more augustly named than a catchment board. Its history is very ancient. Who made Rhee Wall from Appledore to Romney—the Island in the Marsh—and thus reclaimed the Level of the Lords is not to be known for certain. It may have been the Romans, in whose time some of the great expanse was certainly under cultivation ; but it may have been the Britons before them. And later one after another Archbishop of Canterbury, including ST. THOMAS À BECKET, went on "inning," or reclaiming, more of the marshland in the valley of the Rother. It all lies several feet below sea level to this day, and thus needs incessant vigilance from Lords or catchment boards. And, as if to show how worthy its conservators have been of their grand, sonorous title, news comes from a little farther down the coast of what happens when Lords or boards are not on the spot. For centuries the famous eastern drift has been changing the shape of the coast ; and for centuries man has been doing this and that to control or defy its power, only to find that in some whimsical way or other the sea has got the best of him again. Its latest joke is to find a spot near Winchelsea where there is a gap between the authority of the Rye Harbour Commissioners and of the Pett Level Commissioners ; and there it is trying, with a praiseworthy but misdirected care for the preservation of rural England, to destroy a bungaloid growth. Very soon, no doubt, a brisk and efficient catchment board will embank it out : thereby demonstrating how much wiser we are to-day than KING CANUTE was. But the catchment board that takes over Romney Marsh will have to be very careful. The sea is a formidable jester ; and there is no proof as yet that the primal powers have any more respect for bureaucracy than for royalty or for lordship.

THE CHARM OF STATIUS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The wealth of appropriate quotations in Statius may be further illustrated by the following incident. A few years ago I wrote to a friend to congratulate him on his promotion to a high academic post, and in his reply, after speaking with reverence and affection of his predecessor, he happily summed up his feelings in the lines at the very end of the "Thebais" in which Statius, addressing his poem, "mihi bissenos multum vigilata per annos," adds :—

"Vive, precor ; nec tu divinam Aeneida tenta,
Sed longe sequere, et vestigia semper adora."

Yours faithfully, G.

THE CADET CORPS

RECOGNITION THE GREAT LOSS

LORD DERBY'S REJOINDER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I thank Lord De La Warr for the apology that he offers me in *The Times* of April 22. I was certain the misrepresentation was due to inadvertence on his part.

There is a statement, however, in his letter which requires contradiction. He suggests that the grant was withdrawn for four years. That is not so. It was withdrawn on March 31, 1923, and restored to the Force again at the commencement of the Cadet year November 1, 1924.

Although undoubtedly the withdrawal of the grant hit the Cadet Corps very hard, which was the reason why the grant was restored, Lord De La Warr does not seem to realize that the withdrawal of recognition is even more disastrous than the withdrawal of a grant. Others much more competent from practical experience have given evidence in your columns to this effect. When the grant was withdrawn public-spirited people came forward and made good the amount thus lost, but nobody except the Government can give recognition, and even at this eleventh hour I do beg them to reconsider their decision in this respect.

Both recognition and grant go on till October 31, and until then we shall not know the real effect of the Government's action, but I predict that when the new conditions come into force Cadet Corps will be a thing of the past. Again I repeat the Government's action is anti-militarism gone mad.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
DERBY.

Derby House, Stratford-place, W.1, April 24.

RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN SCHOOLS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I hope that the plan by which the President of the Board of Education is now seeking to overcome the last grave obstacle to the improved organization of our public elementary schools will meet with the approval of Liberals throughout the country.

Sir Charles Trevelyan proposes to ask Parliament to sanction an emergency building grant to non-provided schools under an arrangement which has been agreed in detail by representative religious leaders and members of the teaching profession and in principle by the Free Church Council. The grant of public money will be accompanied by an extension of public control. The teachers in the non-provided schools who accept the arrangement will become the servants of the local education authority, the managers being merely entitled to require that the authority should make sufficient provision for religious teaching according to the trust deeds of the school, by teachers able and willing to give it. No one in voting for such a grant as is proposed will enable a new denominational school to be built, or widen the area within which tests for teachers prevail, or admit the unpopular "right of entry," or relieve the managers of non-provided schools of their duty of keeping school buildings in due repair.

These are what, from the undenominational point of view, may be called negative advantages. The positive recommendations of such a grant as is now proposed are of critical importance. Since the State cannot afford to dispense with the non-provided schools, and the non-provided schools cannot, of their own resources, meet the exceptional costs entailed by the Hadow Report, we are confronted with the alternative either of acquiescing in the continuance of an increasingly defective provision for the education of the elder children in our elementary schools or else of making such a grant as Sir Charles Trevelyan proposes. No one who cares about education can doubt that the President of the Board has taken the right road, or that the religious leaders, without whose concurrence he would be unable to proceed, have shown great qualities of enlightened statesmanship.

Yours, &c.,
H. A. L. FISHER.

CHINA CLAY WORKS ON DARTMOOR

BROAD DOWN SCHEME POSTPONED

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—You were good enough last autumn to give publicity to the widespread opposition aroused by a scheme for establishing china clay works on Broad Down, Dartmoor. It was feared that this scheme, by a medley of buildings, spoil tips, excavations, roads and pipe lines, would inevitably involve the serious disfigurement of one of the finest stretches of our largest national open spaces ; that it would injure the rights of the commoners ; and that it would lead to the pollution of the Dart and its tributaries. For these reasons over 40 local authorities and organizations united in a joint protest against the proposal.

It may interest your readers to know that the scheme has now been postponed, if not abandoned. This assurance is given in a letter received by my society to-day from the secretary of the Duchy of Cornwall, who states that the Duchy authority has been in communication with Whitehall Securities Corporation, and they have agreed jointly, in view of all the aspects of the situation, not to proceed at the present time with the Broad Down China Clay project.

All lovers of Dartmoor will rejoice to know of this decision, and their deep gratitude for the respite will be proportionately increased when their hopes are fully realized and the scheme is definitely and finally abandoned.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
LAWRENCE CHUBB, Secretary, Commons, Open Spaces, and Footpaths Preservation Society.
71, Eccleston-square, Westminster, S.W.1, April 25.

SINGING BIRDS IN ORCHARDS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Your article on birds to-day prompts one to make through your columns and so through the societies who are guardians of the beauty of England an appeal to the fruit farmers to give orders not to kill the singing birds. If the clever and intrepid starling heeds nothing but shot, let the thrushes and blackbirds be spared. The thrush in this cherry country has become almost a rare bird. I am told that during the long and severe winter of 1928-29 thrushes in great numbers, frozen and starved, were found dead in places where they sought shelter in vain. And surely the dead top branches of the oak trees should be a sufficient reminder of the caterpillar plague disfiguring the woods in these south-eastern counties for ten years or more, due, no doubt, to the destruction of birds by shot-guns in the fruit season.

I have wondered that in the seasonal discussions on the sins of the bullfinch, that beautiful bird which I have not seen for many years in this neighbourhood, no one has suggested the value, for the large fruit-grower, if not for the isolated smallholder, of this bird's thinning operations among the blossoms, saving it would seem that waste of Nature seen in the early drop of immature fruit and experienced by the farmer in the expensive operation of the later hand-thinning necessary for the finest fruit.

I am yours faithfully,
HERBERT BAKER.

Owletts, Cobham, Kent, April 23.

THE ANTWERP EXHIBITION

TRADE AND ART

BELGIAN LINKS WITH BRITAIN

(From Our Art Critic)

ANTWERP, APRIL 25

Two things in particular are brought home by the International Maritime and Colonial and Flemish Art Exhibition which the King and Queen of the Belgians will open at Antwerp to-morrow : the rapidity and completeness with which Belgium has become a definite and flourishing nation with oversea possessions ; and the closeness of the ties between Belgium and England. As part of the centenary celebrations the exhibition recalls the astonishing fact that this nation, so distinct in character from the Holland and France with which it has linguistic affinities, has only been in existence for 100 years. And when this brevity is considered in the light of the devastation caused by the War and the subsequent recovery, the impression of industry, enterprise, and virility in the national character becomes overwhelming.

The artistic and industrial links between Belgium and England—through the visits and influence of such Flemish artists as Rubens and Van Dyck and the migration to East Anglia and elsewhere of successive bands of Flemish weavers and brewers—are matters of common knowledge, but not everybody is aware of the circumstance, recalled by a visit to the British Pavilion, that our first Royal Exchange was founded upon the Flemish model. As early as 1538 Sir James Gresham, Lord Mayor of London, submitted plans to Thomas, Lord Cromwell, Lord Privy Seal, for an Exchange on the lines of the great Bourse at Antwerp. This application failed, but it was renewed 30 years later by Sir Thomas Gresham, the younger son of Sir James, and in 1566 the first stone was laid of a building which closely followed the Antwerp Bourse, designed by a Flemish architect, Henryke, and constructed by Flemish workmen of materials—stone, slate, wainscot, and glass—brought from Antwerp. This building was almost entirely destroyed by the Great Fire of 1666, the present Royal Exchange being the third of the series. But a part of the original pavement remains, so that we still have the soil of Antwerp in the heart of the City of London. How the community of interests so symbolized has been deepened by the events of the War and refreshed by commercial interchange need not be dwelt upon here, but it is constantly brought to mind by the Antwerp Exhibition. In passing it may be observed that the first trade exhibition on record was organized in London by Flemish manufacturers in 1530.

A NEW QUARTER

The site of the present exhibition is to the south of the city, just outside the old fortifications, and approached by the Avenue Jan Van Ryswyck. This avenue forms the western boundary of the exhibition grounds, and is interrupted by its entrance buildings, surrounding the Place du Centenaire, and when the exhibition is over it will form the main artery of a new quarter of the city. Certain features—a church, a school, two bridges over the moat of the old fortifications, and the central park or gardens—will remain as part of the new quarter, so that temporary and permanent requirements have been most ingeniously reconciled in the exhibition scheme.

To give a general idea of the lay-out of the exhibition it is convenient to compare it with something familiar, and to say that the British Pavilion represents the Wembley Stadium, and the chief Belgian section represents the Wembley Palaces of Industry and Engineering. The opposite number to Sir John Simpson and Mr. Maxwell Ayrton, who were responsible for the general lay-out of Wembley and some of its principal buildings, is M. Joseph Smolderen. This young architect, who is only 40 years of age, is to be congratulated both upon his planning and his exhibition architecture. He has grouped his principal buildings around the confines of the triangular site, so that the central part, which is to remain, is disturbed as little as possible, and from the Place du Centenaire the main axes of the exhibition are sent out with logical precision to give carefully considered vistas. In style of architecture the exhibition may be said to come somewhere between Wembley and the Paris Exhibition of Decorative Arts of 1925, being lighter and more consistently modern than the one and, as becomes its purpose, less varied and playful than the other.

From the Avenue Jan Van Ryswyck the exhibition is approached by a massive triumphal arch, the Arc du Centenaire, with three tall, five-sided archways covering equestrian statues of King Albert, King Leopold I., and King Leopold II., and vaulted above with a modernist modification of fan tracery building. Above the archway are sculptured reliefs symbolizing Wisdom, Progress, and Honour, and the structure terminates in three octagonal fluted drums—a feature which recurs elsewhere in the exhibition. Beyond the arch is the great Place, with illuminated pylons and a bandstand balancing a Fountain of Light surrounded by administrative buildings. Those to the south are arcaded—with arches in the form of the crow-stepped gable—and have a frieze of decorative panels representing industrial and shipping subjects by Van Geylen-Fonteyn, J. Biels, J. Mous, and other artists. The only jarring notes in the exhibition are the Persian Pavilion, with its blue "onion" dome and minarets, and the Sunlight Pavilion, which, with the best intentions, comes to grief between African and baroque.

BRITISH PAVILION

Undoubtedly the British Pavilion has the best site of the exhibition in a bastion of the old fortifications, where main avenues converge, approached by two bridges over the moat and slightly above the general level, and no other building in the exhibition has the same satisfying effect of having grown out of its site. Its terrace descends to the moat in two grassy slopes, planted with conifers which, by an ingenious floodlight arrangement, will appear as green flames by night. Incidentally, it may be said that flood and indirect lighting will be the rule throughout the exhibition. In style it cannot be denied that at a first glance the British Pavilion—designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A., with interior treatment by Professor A. E. Richardson—strikes one as being rather stolidly British, even Bank of Englandish, particularly in relation to the modern flavour consistently, though unobtrusively, maintained by M. Smolderen throughout the exhibition. It is planned as two wings at right angles, domed at their junction with a tall arched and vaulted entrance in each wing, approached by steps in three flights, guarded by Wembley lions and flanked by porticos in Roman Doric. These porticos are repeated on each side of the dome and the blind walls between are relieved with half-domed niches. The building has a sober dignity, and when it is remembered that its function is not to present trade novelties, but to house a Government exhibit organized by the Department of Overseas Trade under the Commissioner-Generalship of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir

Henry Cole, illustrating the old, old story of our Empire development, our progress in navigation, shipbuilding, and aeroplane construction and in fighting tropical diseases, its proud reliance upon tradition is felt to be not inappropriate.

Inside, the principal feature is the Court of Honour under the dome. This, with its gilt columns and painted frieze of historical subjects by Mr. Maurice Greiffenhagen, R.A.—punctuated by frigate-birds in gold by Mr. Percy Bentham—is a delightful interior. In the centre is a great map of the world in relief, which can be illuminated from below to show the various stages of development of the Empire during the hundred years that have passed since the event which the exhibition commemorates. The map is surrounded by water, and very small model ships, electrically propelled, mark out the trade routes. Around the court are reconstructions to scale and in proper colouring of the stern work of the Golden Hind, the Mayflower, the Endeavour, and the Victory; and there is also a reconstruction of the window of Sir Thomas Gresham's house looking out upon a view of the Exchange that he founded in 1566. His original steel yard for weighing bullion is one of the historical exhibits.

Granted the nature of the material and the old establishment and continuity of the tradition of maritime and commercial progress to be illustrated, the British Pavilion is very well staged. Each section —the tropical health exhibit arranged under the chairmanship of Sir Wilfred Beveridge is particularly interesting—can be followed in ordinary sequence. The system of 20ft. compartments, occupied singly or in groups, lends itself to unity of effect, and there are some excellent models and devices for display, aircraft being shown against a sky background, for instance. There are no obtrusive stands, the typical products of the different Dominions being shown in small but sufficient quantities. The principal shipping lines and the Tyne Improvement Commission are represented by models, and the characteristic scenery and industries of the different Dominions by dioramas designed by various artists. In these last it is questionable if a more boldly decorative and less realistic treatment would not better suit exhibition purposes, but the conservative tone of the whole British Pavilion is consistent throughout. Colour decoration is supplied mainly and effectively by heraldic banners representing different parts of the Empire.

PALACE OF THE CONGO

The Belgian section, which consists of two long buildings separated by the Palace of the Congo, is remarkable for the daring of its architectural engineering, the roof being in a single span of about 200ft. of corrugated iron and glass on a light steel frame. The buildings are about 1,000ft. long, with an exhibition area of 14 acres. The inner fronts of these two pavilions are pleasantly arcaded, and they are capped at the end with the octagonal drum feature which appears on the Arc du Centenaire. The Palace of the Congo ingeniously combines the home and colonial flavours in architecture, and is arranged to give an informing display in pictures, models, dioramas, and products of Congo industry, missionary work, and education. A special word is due to the building representing the City of Antwerp on account of its refined simplicity in a modern architectural idiom.

Most of the countries represented have managed to combine their native style with the maritime and colonial suggestions of the exhibition. Italy is easily distinguished by its classical balance and proportion, with many bracing inscriptions and decorative panels in majolica relief. France is vaguely Moorish, and the most strikingly modernist pavilions are those of Holland and the Hanseatic towns. Germany is not officially represented. The Dutch Pavilion is a block-like composition in blue and grey concrete, with towers and continuous bands of glazing with zig-zag bars, and vertical slabs distinguish the Hamburg-Bremen building. Brazil has rich ornaments in gilded relief between strongly marked vertical lines upon a cream-coloured structure, with a single tower and an open patio. Some of the smaller pavilions are charming. The Danish is light grey-green, with shell ornaments on the walls and a tall glazed centre; the Norwegian is a red tower, banded vertically with aluminium upon a polished granite base; and the Finnish is faced externally with birchwood of a beautiful figure.

FLEMISH ART

The Flemish art section, which, drawn from public and private collections all over the world, will be ready at the end of May, is, for obvious reasons, to be housed in the permanent buildings of the church and school. The church is best described as a modernist version of Westminster Cathedral, but with the interior brick left bare, colour being introduced by stained glass in the tall windows instead of by the mosaics usual in a Byzantine building. There is a tall campanile with an open lantern.

To-morrow's function, at which the King and Queen will be accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Brabant, is in the nature of an inaugural ceremony for the exhibition as a whole. Several of the countries represented have arranged for sectional openings on different dates next week. The official opening of the British Pavilion is fixed for May 20, but it is understood that the public will be admitted as from Saturday, May 3, or Monday, May 5, at the latest.

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SHIPYARD WORKERS' WAGES

CLAIM FOR INCREASE REFUSED

A claim for an advance of 4s. a week on the existing rates of wages of platers' helpers and rivet heaters in shipyards was considered at a conference in London yesterday between representatives of the National Union of General Workers, the Transport and General Workers' Union, and the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation. The case for the workmen was presented by Mr. W. Sherwood and Mr. W. Devenney and representatives from all the districts concerned.

The claim was based on the fact that the classes of workmen represented were excluded from the general wage settlement of last summer which came into force in January and April of this year. The advance of wages then conceded was to plain time workers only, and platers' helpers and rivet heaters were excluded. It was contended by the unions that these men were, in fact, plain time workers. Their work was different from that of a general labourer, because they worked at piece work speed and did not share in piece work earnings. It was argued that the productivity of the men in shipbuilding was increased by their cooperation and that, as they were not participating in piece work earnings, they were entitled to the advance.

After an adjournment the Employers' Federation made the following reply:—"We are still definitely of the view that acceptance of the national uniform wage scheme by the unions, including the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades, of which both your unions are members, rules out of consideration an application for an increase in wages, not only on behalf of those men who benefited by the scheme but all men covered by the application in respect of whom a settlement was made until the lapse of at least six months after the first full pay week in April, when the last settlement became completely operative. Apart entirely from this point, however, the Employers' Federation is not prepared at the present time to agree to the application on behalf of platers' helpers and rivet heaters."

After a further adjournment the union representatives stated that the reply of the employers was unsatisfactory, and they proposed to report the proceedings to their respective executives. It was agreed that the conference should stand adjourned.

Obituary

MISS CHARLOTTE KNOLLYS

LIFE-LONG DEVOTION TO QUEEN ALEXANDRA

The death of the Hon. Charlotte Knollys, at the age of 95, announced on another page, removes a lady whose name had been a household word to the British nation for more than one generation, as the devoted friend and servant of Queen Alexandra.

Elizabeth Charlotte Knollys was the last of her generation in a family distinguished in the personal service of the Royal House. She was a granddaughter of General William Knollys, the titular Earl of Banbury who discontinued the use of the title in 1813, in consequence of a resolution of the House of Lords adverse to his claim. Her father, General the Right Hon. Sir William Thomas Knollys (styled Viscount Wallingford till 1813) was appointed in 1862 treasurer and comptroller of the household of the Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward VII. Her brother, the late Viscount Knollys, was for many years private secretary successively to King Edward and King George; and another brother, Colonel Sir Henry Knollys, who died on March 1 last, was comptroller and private secretary to the Princess Maud of Wales, now the Queen of Norway.

Like her brothers, Miss Knollys was brought early in life into an intimate relation with the Royal Family. At the time of the marriage of the Prince of Wales to Princess Alexandra of Denmark in 1863 she first became connected with the service of the Princess of Wales, who, for the rest of her life, not only placed in her the most absolute confidence, but regarded her with no ordinary affection. On her side Miss Knollys served her Royal mistress with a devotion which filled her whole life. She was appointed a woman of the bedchamber to the Princess of Wales in 1870, and in 1901, when the Princess became Queen Alexandra, she was appointed to a similar post in her Majesty's household, and raised to the rank of a baron's daughter.

These appointments were, however, only the official signs of the position occupied by Miss Knollys as the inseparable companion, secretary, and confidante of Queen Alexandra. Indefatigable in the discharge of her duties, an example of tact and discretion, careless of fatigue and worry, and always cheerful and considerate for the wants of others, Miss Knollys proved ideally qualified for her responsible position. So indispensable did she become to her Royal mistress that Queen Alexandra's ladies-in-waiting and other bedchamber women found their duties very much lightened through the Queen's wish not to depart from her habits of some 30 years' standing and transact her private business through any other agent. A position of such intimacy and confidence required not only unimpeachable loyalty but complete self-sacrifice and self-effacement. In these qualities Miss Knollys excelled conspicuously, and earned the respect and admiration of all who were brought into contact with her, in addition to the affection with which she was regarded by those who were brought into more intimate association. On one occasion, by her promptitude and presence of mind, she saved her Majesty and, indeed, the whole household from imminent peril. This was early one morning in December, 1903, when a beam in Miss Knollys's bedroom at Sandringham, which was just under the floor of the Queen's room, caught fire, and Miss Knolly's gave the alarm. For this service she was presented with a gold medal bearing a grateful inscription. "To our dear Charlotte."

The death of Queen Alexandra in November, 1925, brought Miss Knollys's official connexion with the Court to an end. Ladies of the Household do not receive pensions, but it is understood that the King made provision for the old friend who had known him since his birth, giving her the flat in South Audley-street, where she had lived quietly ever since.

The funeral service will be at the Chapel Royal, St. James's, by permission of the King, on Tuesday, at 2.30, and the interment will be at Highgate Cemetery.

COLONEL A. H. HEATH

Colonel Arthur Howard Heath, who died in London on Monday in his 74th year, was well known in the coal and iron industries, a former member of Parliament, and in his younger days an excellent cricketer and footballer.

Born on May 29, 1856, he was the son of Robert Heath, M.P. for Stoke, who greatly developed the mining and iron industry in North Staffordshire. He was sent to Clifton, where he distinguished himself as a cricketer. In 1874, when he won the average bat, he carried his bat for 120 against Sherborne School. In the following season he made 164 against Cheltenham College. He also played for Gloucestershire in 1875. Going up to Brasenose College, Oxford, he played in the XI. in 1876-7-8, but hardly did himself justice against Cambridge, though in 1878 he took two wickets for four runs with five deliveries. Among his notable scores for Oxford were: 1876, 71 against Middlesex and 50 against M.C.C.; 1878, 43 against M.C.C.; 1879, 61 against Middlesex. In 1876 he was elected a member of the M.C.C. He played for Middlesex in 1878 against Yorkshire at Sheffield, and against Notts at Trent Bridge.

Colonel Heath had a long playing and official association with the Staffordshire Cricket Club. He played for the county from 1879 to 1898, and was captain from 1884 to 1893. He was hon. secretary from 1886 to 1888, and for many years he was hon. treasurer. He was chiefly a bat and a safe field, but could bowl on occasion. For many years he played a great deal in country house cricket.

He was also well known as a Rugby footballer in the seventies. He was in the Oxford University XV. v. Cambridge in 1875, 1877, 1879, and 1880, and he played for England against Scotland in 1876, the last occasion on which 20 a-side was played in International games.

After leaving Oxford he joined his father in business, and on his father's death in 1893 with his brothers, Mr. Robert Heath and Sir James Heath, he formed the company of Robert Heath and Sons, Limited, and carried on the various colliery and iron concerns until 1919, when the Low Moor Iron Company, Limited, of Bradford, bought the company. The brothers also formed in 1893 the Birchenwood Colliery Company, and erected the most modern cokingand by-product plant. In the War the company supplied large quantities of raw materials for the manufacture of explosives. Later, owing to trade depression, the company got into difficulties, but in June, 1925, Colonel Heath and his brothers took over the concern so that employment for the people of Kidsgrove might be found, and since continued to carry on the collieries and works, without any profit to themselves.

In 1892 and 1895 Colonel Heath contested Hanley as a Conservative against the late Mr. William Woodall, and was successful in 1900, but was defeated in 1906. In January, 1910, he won the Leek Division by the narrow majority of 10, but did not stand again.

He assisted in starting the *Staffordshire Post* in 1892, but it was not successful, and was absorbed in the *Staffordshire Sentinel*, of which he became a director, and later chairman, until the paper was sold in June, 1928. Colonel Heath was colonel of the Staffordshire Yeomanry, and was a keen supporter of technical and general education and of the North Staffordshire Infirmary. With his brothers he built and endowed a convalescent home in Wales as a memorial to their father. He married Alice, daughter of the Rev. H. R. Peel, and had a son and a daughter.

MRS. BRANDON THOMAS

Mrs. Brandon Thomas, who died yesterday, was the widow of Brandon Thomas, the actor, who will live in theatrical history as the author of *Charley's Aunt*, probably the most continuously successful play on record. She was Miss Marguerite Blanche Leverson, and she took the keenest interest in her husband's famous farce, carrying it on both before and

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after his death on tour and every Christmas in London. She was the mother of Miss Amy Brandon-Thomas, the actress, and Mr. Jevan Brandon-Thomas, the actor, dramatist, and producer.

The funeral will be at Brompton Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

MR. H. E. DUDENEY

Mr. Henry Ernest Dudeney, who died at his home at Lewes on Thursday night at the age of 73, was a mathematical puzzle expert, author, and contributor to magazines. A few of his publications are "The Canterbury Puzzles," "Amusements in Mathematics," "The World's Best Word Puzzles," and "Modern Puzzles." He had been in failing health for some time, and was confined to bed for several weeks, but, even through his illness, he continued to write his articles for London journals. He was also a fine chess player, and was for some time president of the Lewes Chess Club. Some years ago he won the New York Chess Association's prize open to the world for a solution of Lloyd's great souvenir chess problem in 50 moves. His articles on chess and his problems are well known. His widow, Mrs. Henry Dudeney, is well known as a novelist.

THE BY-ELECTION AT FULHAM

NOMINATIONS TO-DAY

Candidates { Sir Cyril Cobb (U.). Mr. W. Banfield (Lab.). Mr. J. McLaughlan (Comm.).

Nominations, to-day, Polling, May 6.

LAST ELECTION:—

Spero, Dr. G. E. (Lab.)	..	..	16,190
Cobb, Sir Cyril (U.)	..	..	13,979
Gale, G. A. (L.)	..	..	5,920
Lab. majority	..	..	2,211

The nomination of candidates in the West Fulham by-election will take place to-day, and if the Communist is not nominated the other political parties will not be greatly surprised. Mr. McLaughlan is holding meetings in the division and is expected to keep the Communist flag flying until the end of the contest, but the deposit of £150 at the time of nomination is a matter that is receiving consideration. It was stated at the Communist committee room, yesterday, that the question of nomination had not been definitely decided, though the money was available for making the necessary deposit if required.

Communists appear to regard the election as a good opportunity for propaganda, even if their candidate does not go to the poll. They know they have not the slightest chance of winning the seat, and they are therefore considering whether it would be wiser for them to carry on their propaganda without the almost certain risk of losing the deposit. It is understood that they will decide the point this morning.

With the progress of the campaign there are signs throughout the division of increasing interest, particularly among the women electors, who number 27,175 out of a total electorate of 50,610. Sir Cyril Cobb, the Unionist candidate, who is addressing outdoor and indoor meetings daily, is making a strong appeal with the policy for the development of Empire trade, and he is keeping the figures relating to unemployment prominently before the electors. As the Liberals have decided not to run a candidate, the Liberal vote in the constituency is an important element in the contest. The question of which candidate should be supported has caused a division in the ranks of Liberalism. The Labour candidate will probably have some Liberal support, but the Unionists are confident that Sir Cyril Cobb's share of the Liberal vote in the constituency will materially assist him to recapture the seat.

EDUCATION FOR COMMERCE

MR. F. W. GOODENOUGH ON SALESMANSHIP

Mr. F. W. Goodenough, president of the Incorporated Sales Managers' Association, spoke on "Education for Commerce" at the annual dinner of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce yesterday. He also dealt with the work of the Committee on Education for Salesmanship, of which he is chairman.

He said that from the outset the Committee had understood by "salesmanship" not merely nor mainly the work of the outdoor commercial traveller and of the indoor salesman, nor even of the sales manager controlling them, but the whole science and art of finding, catering for, and developing markets for the products and services of our manufacturers. Education for salesmanship was education for commerce on its creative, organizing, and executive sides.

The justification for laying special emphasis at the present time on the importance of efficient salesmanship was the fact that we had lost and were losing ground in the markets of the world. There was no question as to the unsatisfactory position of our export trade; absolutely or relatively, our trade with other countries had declined, and our unemployment figures reflected the result only too clearly.

Very grave danger was involved in the fact that our methods of marketing were far from perfect in many directions and needed overhauling without delay. That fact was clearly established by the interim report of his Committee. Its findings had been confirmed since their publication by much further evidence that had reached him. There could be no question that much of the unsatisfactory position of our export trade to-day was due to the failure of some of our manufacturers and merchants to realize the changing conditions abroad. Unless we woke up forthwith to the prime importance of selling, we should find ourselves going out of the business of making. The nation had got to organize itself from top to bottom for business, for scientific manufacture, scientific management, and scientific marketing, or be beaten by those who did so.

The process of waking people up to unpleasant facts was never a pleasant task, and he had had some hard things said about him for trying to do it. He could only hope that when those people who had begun to wake up and listen had finished swearing at those who were trying to help them, they would complete the process of waking up and really make sure that their methods were beyond criticism. He was not in doubt as to the ultimate issue. We were going to win, as soon as we had realized the needs of the situation. But we must wake up right quickly to the need of the scientific conduct of our business.

That meant education that would produce men of character, of wisdom, of enterprise, and of action. It meant that the great teaching profession, parents, and the rising generation must be persuaded to realize that commerce, being first and last a question of human relationships, of the dealing of men with men, was essentially a calling which must for its ultimate success be based on the highest ethical principles; that it was worthy of pursuit by the best of our sons and daughters; and that, therefore, it called for, and was worthy of, education on the highest plane. It meant that employers must realize the imperative need of securing such first-class human material for employment in commerce; and that industry, the production side of business, called for, and would greatly profit by, the employment of our very best men and women in its higher ranks.

Those trained in the finest traditions of our schools and universities made the most humane and understanding, as well as the most competent, of administrators and employers. No nobler service to the Empire could be given by our sons and daughters than by becoming leaders in commerce and industry, imbued with the ideals which inspired our great educational institutions.

If we were to maintain, to say nothing of to improve, our position in the economic world, our aims and methods of education needed to be reconsidered very carefully at a very early date in the light of the need of commerce and industry for our best human material. The Committee would be publishing a second interim report dealing specially with the subject of the teaching of modern languages very shortly, stating the facts as they found them, but leaving the question of educational proposals until educational authorities had had the opportunity of considering the facts and discussing proposals for action with the Committee.

WELL-KNOWN JOCKEY ROBBED

Burglars who broke into the house of Herbert Jones, the jockey who rode for King George and King Edward, stole a number of gifts of great sentimental value. These included a silver-gilt keyless watch, inscribed "E.R. VII., 1902." Jones won the Derby for King Edward in 1909 on Minoru. In the 1913 Derby he had a narrow escape from death when a suffragette, who threw herself in the path of Anmer, the King's horse, which Jones was riding, was killed.

GALLIPOLI DAY

CELEBRATION IN LONDON

"THE MAKING OF TWO NATIONS"

Gallipoli Day was observed yesterday with the usual ceremonies. The service of commemoration held in the morning at St. Clement Danes, Strand, was attended by a large number of "ex-Anzacs," six Australian Bishops, and many Australian and New Zealand residents or visitors in this country, including members of the Australian cricket team. The congregation was probably the biggest which has yet gathered in the church on "Anzac Day," as the anniversary is called by Australians and New Zealanders. Every part of the building was filled.

The VEN. J. W. WARD, formerly Archdeacon of Goulburn, N.S.W., and Chaplain to the Australian Imperial Forces, delivered an address in which he said that they ranked the deeds, the heroism, and the endurance of the men of Anzac with the greatest in the history of the War. One fact made itself more clear every year as that day came round, and that was that when they were commemorating Anzac Day they were really celebrating the making of two nations, worthy by international assent to take their part in conferences and treaties for the world's good. Before the War they were only nations in frame and name. When the great principles of freedom, justice, and fellowship were at stake in the War, they turned the talk of nationhood into flesh and blood. Language was transformed into life, and Anzac put a living soul into the body of the nation. It was a law of life as well as a principle of history that language, legislation, and administration were the mere framework of nations. It was when the principles that these enshrined were transformed into life that a nation won its soul and had a right to expect to be a light to itself and to the world. No country ever had a braver and better embodiment of their principles than had Australia and New Zealand in the men who gave themselves to make their two nations. They were there to say that what the men of Anzac had given them of security and assurance, of world recognition and importance, should not be merely exploited for selfish gain, but should be treasured as a sacred inheritance; to be used in some measure as a contribution to the uplifting of a distracted world needing those principles of freedom, fair play, and fearlessness for which Anzac stood.

A telegram from Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood to the High Commissioners for Australia and New Zealand was read, asking that his greetings and remembrances should be conveyed to his old comrades. The text of the telegram was published in *The Times* of yesterday.

The first lesson was read by Mr. J. E. Fenton, Australian Minister for Trade and Customs, and the second lesson by Sir Granville Ryrie, High Commissioner for Australia. The Bishop of Newcastle pronounced the blessing. At a suitable point in the service, former members of the Australian Imperial Force and New Zealand Expeditionary Force, with the clergy and choir at their head, walked in procession to the War Shrine at one side of the church, where Mr. Fenton, Mr. T. M. Wilford, High Commissioner for New Zealand, and others, including the Australian cricketers, placed wreaths in memory of fallen Anzacs.

Among those present at the service were:—

The Bishops of Ballarat, Bathurst, North-West Australia, Rockhampton, and New Guinea (which is an Australian diocese); General Sir Ian Hamilton, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force; Major-General Bruche; General Sir W. Braithwaite; Major-General Sir Neville Howse, V.C., and Lady Howse; Sir H. Galway; Mr. T. Trumble; the Agents-General for the States of Australia; Lieutenant-Colonel N. W. B. B. Thoms and Mrs. Thoms, Lady Salmond, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Macgregor; Mr. David Jones, a member of the New Zealand Parliament; Professor and Mrs. Gowland; Major and Mrs. C. W. Salmon, and Mrs. Pearce.

AT THE CENOTAPH

The ceremony of laying wreaths upon the Cenotaph, arranged as a commemoration of the original landing at the Dardanelles by representatives of all who had a part in it, took place at one o'clock in the presence of Sir Ian Hamilton. Wreaths were deposited by:—

General Sir W. Braithwaite, late Chief of the General Staff, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, on behalf of the British Army; General de Division M. Despres, French Military Attaché, and Captain de Ruffi de Pontevès, French Naval Attaché, on behalf of the French Army and Navy of the Corps Expéditionnaire de l'Orient; General Sir Beauvoir De Lisle, on behalf of the 29th Division; Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, on behalf of the British Empire Service League, for all ex-Service men throughout the British Empire; Major-General Sir Granville Ryrie, High Commissioner for Australia, on behalf of the Australian Forces; Mr. T. M. Wilford, High Commissioner for New Zealand, on behalf of the New Zealand Forces and the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association; Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, on behalf of the Royal Navy; Major-General Sir Archibald Paris, on behalf of the Royal Naval Division; and Captain E. Unwin, V.C., on behalf of the Merchant Navy.

Particulars of a number of other wreaths from Australian bodies were given in *The Times* yesterday. During the afternoon Mrs. Wilford placed a wreath at the Cenotaph from the Mothers' Union of New Zealand, and Lady Foster performed a similar ceremony on behalf of the Victoria League of New Zealand.

MAILS LOST IN THE ST. SUNNIVA

PROTESTS AT FAILURE TO SALVAGE THEM

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LERWICK, APRIL 25

People in many parts of the Shetland Islands are angry at the unexplained failure of the Post Office to salve the mails from the steamer St. Sunniva (864 tons), which was wrecked on the island of Mousa on April 10, and which broke up and disappeared only last night in seas that were whipped up by a strong south-easterly wind.

The mail was for the whole county, of which the population is 25,000. The mail-bags were in the fore hold, which was submerged, but the after part of the ship was dry, and the wreck as a whole accessible. An experienced salvage worker advised the immediate salvage of the mails on the morning of the wreck and considered that salvage was possible. The weather was fine immediately after the wreck, and, except for three days last week-end, was very fair till last night. On April 12 the wreck passed into the hands of Lloyd's underwriters.

Sir Robert Hamilton, M.P. for Orkney and Shetland, made representations to the Postmaster-General on April 16, after having made similar representations on April 14 to the President of the Board of Trade. Yesterday he wired to the Shetland County Council to the effect that he understood instructions had been given. But nothing has been done. A meeting of the Shetland County Council yesterday resolved to telegraph to Sir Robert Hamilton again, urging that further representations be made. So far the Post Office has been silent. Now that the ship has broken up the salvage of the mails may be impossible.

The county council also resolved to ask Sir Robert Hamilton to make representations urging the provision in Lerwick Post Office of an all-night staff and the provision in Lerwick of adequate wireless apparatus for picking up S.O.S. calls at any hour of the day or night, pointing out that the new lifeboat being built for Shetland will be practically useless without the provision of these facilities. This resolution was occasioned by the fact that on the morning of the wreck the S.O.S. call from the St. Sunniva, though picked up by Wick at 3.45 a.m., was not transmitted to Lerwick Coastguard Station till 6 a.m., when the post office staff coming on duty received the telegram. This delay might have been fatal to nearly 70 lives, which were saved in the fortunately calm weather by the ship's own boats.

FREE STATE WOOLLEN MILLS TO REOPEN

A report from Celbridge, County Kildare, states that the local woollen mills, which have been out of action for 47 years, are about to be reopened. It appears that a well-known firm of Bradford woollen millers is in negotiation for the purchase of the premises, and that its agents have visited Celbridge. The import duty on manufactured woollen goods which was levied two years ago by the Irish Free State Government was calculated to induce British manufacturers to establish branch factories in the Free State.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE UNION

The British Empire Union, which initiated the presentation of medals to children on Empire Day, 1926, has completed arrangements for May 24. The 1930 medal, like those issued by the union in 1928 and 1929, is being struck at the Royal Mint. Besides the distribution of medals and flags, the union is organizing a tea party to poor children at the People's Palace, Mile End-road, and is issuing a new edition of the "Empire Annual." Communications should be addressed to the general secretary, 180, Piccadilly, W.1.

FUNERALS

MR. J. A. WICKHAM

The funeral of Mr. J. A. Wickham took place yesterday afternoon at the Highgate Cemetery. In addition to the relatives, the following were among those present:—

Sir Ralph Wedgwood, Sir John Nicholson, Mr. Alexander Wilson, Mr. Kemsley Kerr, Mr. W. M. Teesdale, Mr. A. E. Megson, Mr. James McLaren, Captain Thomas, Mr. W. R. Mole (representing Mr. I. Buchanan Pritchard), Mr. H. R. Cripps, Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer, Mr. H. N. Greeley, Mr. A. C. Stamer, Mr. H. W. H. Richards, Mr. G. F. Thurston, Lieutenant-Colonel V. M. Barrington-Ward, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. C. J. Selway, Mr. C. J. Brown, Mr. J. E. Ryan, Mr. F. H. Graveson (representing Mr. Thos. Hornsby), Mr. A. Chilinson, Mr. J. H. Smeddle, Mr. E. V. Taylor, Mr. J. S. Harper, Mr. W. T. Athey, Mr. A. Tulip (Assistant Engineer for Docks), Mr. F. L. Triffitt, Mr. E. A. Tarrant, Mr. George Shaw, Mr. H. Hudson, Captain H. A. Pretty, Mr. J. L. Calvard, Messrs. Ross, Stangroom, Garden, Ward, Sanderson, Cookson, Williamson (staff of Mr. Wickham's office), Mr. W. Johnson, Mr. J. C. L. Train, Mr. W. W. Legge (representing Mr. J. A. Kay), Major-General Sir S. D'A. Crookshank, Colonel Lyell, Colonel Couper, Colonel Gedye, Mr. Angus McDonnell, Major Williams, Mr. John Pocklington, Mr. Davis (Port of London Authority), Mr. Williams (Port of London Authority), Mr. Muirhead (consulting engineer), Mr. Gardner (Clyde Navigation), Mr. Price (Railway Clearing House), and Mr. W. R. Nocton (Grimsby Fishing Vessel Owners' Exchange Company, Limited).

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. B. H. ASKWITH

A funeral service for Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. H. Askwith was held at St. Jude's, Courtfield-gardens, yesterday morning. The Rev. C. Barraclough officiated, and the chief mourners were Mrs. Askwith (widow), Lord and Lady Askwith (brother and sister-in-law), Colonel and Mrs. Henry Askwith (brother and sister-in-law), Mrs. Bayne Chapman, and Mrs. Cooke. Others present included:—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gore, Major H. D. Lang, Dr. Elliot, Colonel Wilford Lloyd, Colonel H. Schofield, Mrs. Hastie, Miss Cunliffe, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Mrs. Edward Boyle, Mrs. Hippesley Cox, Brigadier-General and Mrs. C. R. Harbord, Mr. Sydney Holland, Mr. Probyn Williams, and Brigadier-General Elkington.

MR. PHILIP SECRETAN

The funeral of Mr. Philip Secretan took place at St. Mary's Church, Slaugham, yesterday. The Rev. F. E. S. Jacomb-Hood officiated. The chief mourners were Miss Ethel Secretan (daughter), Captain and Mrs. C. Stevens (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson (son-in-law and daughter), the Rev. Douglas and Mrs. Secretan (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. Norman Secretan and Captain Secretan (sons), Mrs. McNair (daughter-in-law), Mrs. Hurst, Miss Hilda Secretan, Mr. Norman Secretan (grandson), Mr. H. A. Secretan, and Mr. Spencer Secretan. Others present included:—

Commander A. B. Humphrey, Major and Mrs. Platt Higgins, Mr. Lindsay Smith, Mr. Richard Borrow (representing the Ocean Mail Company), and Sir Arthur Worley), Mr. E. M. Shepherd, Mr. B. Taylor, Mrs. R. G. Dagnall, Mr. William Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Page, and Mr. Geoffrey Gardiner.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

MR. H. I. WARD

A memorial service for Mr. Herbert Ibotson Ward, of the firm of Mackrell, Ward, and Knight, 33, Walbrook, E.C., was held yesterday at the Church of St. Stephen, Walbrook. The rector, the Rev. Charles Clark, officiated. Among those present were:—

Alderman Sir Percy Vincent, Sir William Peat, Sir Francis Green, Sir Harold Boulton, Colonel Oscar Boulton, Colonel H. E. Raymond, Colonel F. D. Watney, Major E. G. Crowe, Major Richard Rizz, Colonel W. L. Beales, Mr. Kimber Bull, Mr. C. Y. L. de la Quintana, Mr. and Mrs. A. Charles Knight, Captain W. MacDonald (representing Mr. D. Pollock), Mr. F. D. Mackrell, Mr. Samuel Price, Mr. William Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ibotson, Mr. E. C. Cooper, Mr. D. Buxton, Mr. G. H. Palmer, Mr. C. H. Raymond, Mr. H. D. Millar, Major A. G. Saunders, Mr. Alfred Lampson, Mr. P. Tindal Robertson, Major Grahame Hamilton, Mr. E. E. Digby, Mrs. E. M. Gould, Mrs. Mahon, Mr. Victor Hellaix, Miss A. S. Reeves, Mrs. H. Sutherland, Mr. Peter Evans, Mr. Henley Evans, Mr. F. Bath, Mr. J. E. Humphery, Mr. A. D. Dodgson, Mr. William Sommerville, Mr. Dunlop Watson, Mr. A. E. Villar.

Miss Collin (representing the Friends of the Poor), Mr. F. G. S. Baker and Mr. F. Wooding (representing the Royal Infant Orphanage), Mr. T. Steele, Mr. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carr, Mr. E. B. Heseldine, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gask, Mr. H. Douglas, Mr. H. Moore, Mr. W. Maker, Mr. Berry, Mr. A. G. Morrish, Mr. F. Kidson, Mr. G. Nash (representing Mr. V. Crowther Smith), Mr. S. A. Newton, Mr. R. T. D. Stoneham, Mr. Howard Houlder, Mr. J. D. Broad, Mr. W. F. Goad, Mr. A. J. B. Rutherford, Mr. H. J. Yates, Mr. J. S. Feather, Mr. H. Burt, Mr. Fiske, Miss Chisholm, Mr. Cuthbert Legg, Mr. Stephen Watney, Mr. G. S. Fawle, Mr. McLintock Harris, Mr. F. S. Wilson, Mr. W. Saddleton, Mr. J. G. P. Ibotson, Mr. Sidney Gilliam, Mr. V. Lauritzen, Mr. John Place, Mr. Sendell, Mr. Tyrell, and many members of the staff of Messrs. Mackrell, Ward, and Knight.

HUNT AND COUNTY BALLS

NEW FOREST HUNT

The united hunt ball in connexion with the New Forest Hounds and the Buckhounds, which was held at the Moran's Hall, Brockenhurst, last night, was attended by about 300 guests. The Hon. Mrs. Whitaker made the general arrangements. The hall was decorated with tulips in mixed colours arranged in gilt baskets and stands, and the Hunt servants were stewards. Southwick's bands played. The patronesses, most of whom brought parties to the ball, were:—

Constance Duchess of Westminster, the Countess of Normanton, Olivia Countess Cairns, Lady Congleton, Lady Forester, Lady Manners, the Hon Lady Whitehead, the Hon. Mrs. Whitaker, the Hon. Mrs. Pulteney, Lady Goschen, Lady Meyrick, Lady Thursby, Lady Gatty, Lady Preston, Mrs. R. E. Cecil, Mrs. Dalrymple, Mrs. Downman, Mrs. Cooke-Hurle, Mrs. Jeffreys, Mrs. Eyre Matcham, Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. Martin Powell.

Among those who took tickets were:—

Lady Hall, Mr. Caryl Hargreaves, Mrs. Cyril Drummond, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Dudley Forwood, Mrs. W. Frank Perkins, Mr. John Morant, Sir Leslie Scott, the Hon. Lady Curzon-Howe, and Lady Power.

THE CARMARTHENSHIRE HUNT

The Carmarthenshire Hunt ball was held at the Drill Hall, Carmarthen, last evening. The hon. secretaries were Major John Francis and Major G. Protheroe-Beynon. Among those present, many of whom brought parties, were:—

Colonel Delmé D. Evans, Captain and Lady Joan Philipps, Miss Srence Colby, Commander Bowlby, Major J. M. Bevan, Mrs. Fitzwilliams, Colonel W. J. Evans, Colonel E. C. Jenninos, Major Morgan Jones, Mr. Pyle Morris, Mrs. Pryse, Major W. E. Stewart, Mr. Wilmot Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buckley, Major Bishop, Major R. A. Pryvill, Captain Britton, Miss Daniel, Mrs. Harries, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Humphrey Peel, Mrs. Saurin, Mr. G. E. Tregoning, Mr. H. Langcoath, and Mrs. Williams.

THE PUCKERIDGE HUNT

Over 300 guests attended the Puckeridge Hunt ball at Hertford last evening. The Clifford Essex band played, and Mrs. Maurice Barclay, the wife of the joint Master, made the arrangements for the ball. Among those present were:—

Mr. Sheppard, Colonel E. H. L. Beddington, Mr. Bovill, Mr. Norman, Mr. Pam, Miss Pam, Mr. Fawle, Mr. P. Pryor, Mr. N. Pryor, Colonel Wanklyn, Lady Mitchell, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Findlay, Major Smith-Bosanquet, M.F.H., Mr. Selwyn Pryor, Colonel Fremantle, Mr. Murton, Mr. T. Vesey, Mr. Whitworth Hall, Mrs. Moller, Mr. Bland, Mrs. Keywell, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. F. S. Blake, Mrs. R. Barclay, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Kindersley, Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. Thomas, Captain and Mrs. Jebb, Captain Nigel Hanbury, Mr. and Mrs. Hickley, Mr. Escombe, Mr. Glossop, Mr. Wade, Mr. Milnes, Mr. Hare, Mr. Moller, Captain Tuffnell, Mr. Steele, Mr. A. S. Bowlby, Major and Lady Victoria Gosling, Mr. Lanston, Mr. Stacey, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Armitage, Mrs. Philip Gold, Mr. Jebb, Mr. De Zoete, Mr. Veasey, Colonel E. Edwards, Mr. T. Streeter, Miss Pamela Streeter, Mrs. Dimsdale, Mrs. Jack, Mr. F. Fawle, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Morton, Mr. Debenham, Mr. L. Gosling, Lady de Trafford, Mr. Hilary Hitchins, Mr. Rose, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Lake, Mr. Lawrence, Lieutenant-Colonel O. R. McMullen, Mr. Douglas Crossman, Mrs. Guinness, Mr. St. Aubyn, Mr. Harrison, Major and Mrs. M. E. Barclay, Mr. Newman, Mr. Backhouse, Mr. Turnbull, the Misses Fordham, and Mr. Kirkpatrick.

THE BATH AND COUNTY CLUB

The Bath and County Club held their Easter ball at the Pump Room at Bath last evening. There was a large company, and Colonel H. N. St. J. Maule made the arrangements for the ball. Among those who brought parties were:—

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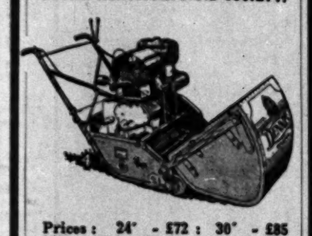

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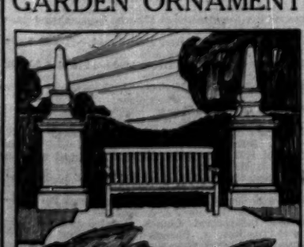

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Court Circular

WINDSOR CASTLE, April 25

The Prince of Wales visited The King and Queen this afternoon upon his return to England.

Beatrice, Countess of Eglinton and Winton, with the Lady Janet Montgomerie, the Lady Florence Duncombe and Captain the Hon. Henry Broughton (Royal Horse Guards) had the honour of dining with Their Majesties this evening.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, April 25

The Prince of Wales, attended by Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh, returned to London this evening.

Albertha Marchioness of Blandford returned to 108, Park-street on Thursday afternoon from Bowood Park, where she has been spending Easter.

The Earl and Countess of Ellesmere have returned to Bridgewater House, Cleveland-square, from Mertoun House, St. Boswells.

Mary Countess of Minto has returned to 48, Chelsea Park-gardens from Hever Castle.

The Countess of Sandwich is staying at Claridge's.

The Countess of Oxford and Asquith will return to 44, Bedford-square on Monday from The Wharf, Sutton Courtney, where she has been spending Easter.

Countess de Chalendar, wife of the Financial Attaché to the French Embassy, will leave London to-day. Count de Chalendar will resign his post on May 19.

Viscount Gage has returned to 6, Buckingham-street from Firle Place, Lewes.

Lord Ormathwaite has returned to 34, Basset-road from Bayham Abbey, Lamberhurst, where he has been spending Easter with Marquess and Marchioness Camden.

Lord Queenborough will return to 39, Berkeley-square on Monday from Leeds Castle, Maidstone, where he has been staying with his daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Wilson-Filmer.

Lord Balniel will return to 1, Bryanston-place on Tuesday from Holker Hall, Cark-in-Cartmel, Lancashire, where he has been spending Easter with Lord Richard Cavendish and Lady Moyra Cavendish. Lady Balniel will not return until later.

Lord Forres will sail to-day in the Aquitania for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin will return to 10, Upper Brook-street early next week from Trent Park, New Barnet.

Lady (Northrup) McMillan has returned from Kenya, and will be at the Stafford Hotel, St. James's-place during May.

Sir Robert and Lady Kindersley returned to 11, Grosvenor-square on Wednesday from Plaw Hatch, Sharpthorne, Sussex, where they have been spending Easter.

Sir Henry and Lady Albertha Lopes have taken 66, Cadogan-square from May 10 for the season.

Sir Maurice and Lady Craig leave London to-day for the United States to attend the First International Congress on Mental Hygiene. They return towards the end of May.

Sir John and Lady Lavery have returned to London from Ireland.

Lieutenant-Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Skeffington Smyth will return to 8, Bryanston-court on Tuesday from South Africa.

Frau Sthamer has returned to London from abroad.

Mr. Henry Haslam, M.P., Mrs. Haslam, and Miss Frances Haslam have arrived at 30, Eaton-square, which is now their permanent London address. (Telephone, Sloane 5479.)

Mrs. Bower Ismay and Miss Del Ismay have arrived at 41, Upper Brook-street, which they have taken for the season. (Telephone, Mayfair 1695.)

Mrs. George Calvocoressi gave birth to a son, Roy St. George, at her residence, 31, Green-street, Grosvenor-square, on the 24th inst.

Mrs. Henry Mond has received another anonymous cheque for £500 in response to her appeal for the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital.

LADY MILLICENT TAYLOUR

LIST OF WEDDING PRESENTS

The Marquess and Marchioness of Headfort have given their daughter, Lady Millicent Taylour, a diamond bandeau, an aquamarine, pearl and diamond cross, a diamond necklace, and a diamond and emerald bracelet, on her marriage to Mr. Henry Tiarks, which takes place at Westminster Cathedral on Monday morning. From the bridegroom's parents she has received a diamond bracelet, and the bridegroom has given her a motor-car. Her present to the bridegroom is a set of buttons, links, and studs in onyx and diamonds. Mr. and Mrs. Tiarks have given their son a house, Lord and Lady Headfort have given him a gold watch and chain, and there is a canteen of silver from the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Peter Tiarks.

The Duchess of Norfolk, the Duke of Norfolk, and Lady Rachel Howard have sent a silver-mounted table mirror, the Marquess of Bath's gift is a pair of chased silver bon-bon dishes, and from the Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry there is a platinum and diamond clip. The Duchess of Buccleuch has given the bride a black silk handbag, and Baron and Baroness Bruno Schröder have sent a chased silver cup and cover. Mr. Tiarks and Lady Millicent Taylour have received a great many books from, among others, the Earl and Countess of Plymouth, Lady Leconfield, Lady Henry Bentinck, the Hon. Inigo and Mrs. Freeman-Thomas, and Lady Suffield. Among the large number of other gifts they have received are:—

Mr. and Lady Margaret Drummond-Hay, silver coffee spoons; Mr. John Gretton, pair of Sheffield coasters; Lady Holford, silver gilt and enamel matchbox; the Marchioness of Downshire, cut glass lamp and shade; Miss Ramona Tiarks, French painted screen and clock; Viscount and Viscountess Pirbright of Derwent, cut glass cream jug; Lord and Lady North, amethyst glass goblet; Lady Gormanston, glass flower vase; Captain the Hon. Charles Mulholland, dessert service; the Countess of Gainsborough, breakfast set; Lieutenant-Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Spender-Clay, new Chelsea early morning tea set; Sir John and Lady Buchanan-Jardine, silver bowl; Mr. Alfred and Miss Madeleine Taylour, old French colour prints; the Dowager Lady Glentanar, leather handbag; Elizabeth Countess of Fingall, antique gold snuffbox; Millicent Duchess of Sutherland, Rouen ware double inkstand; the Marchioness of Donegall and the Marquess of Donegall, suede handbag; the Earl and Countess of Onslow, copper candlesticks; the Hon. Mrs. A. Crichton, blue and painted *jardinière*; Lady Kylsant, leather inkstand and blotting book; Lord Rosmore, elephant bookends; Lord and Lady Thirlestane, shagreen and ivory cigarette box; Lady Suffield, fitted picnic box.

The Earl of Kingston, set of fishing rods; Lady Maureen Brabazon, shooting stick; Herr and Frau W. Schröder, cut glass spirit decanters with silver mount; Baroness d'Erlanger, Japanese black and gold miniature cabinet; Mr. Herman Tiarks, three-fold screen with hunting scenes; Baron and Baroness Rudolph von Schröder, silver rose bowl; Marjorie Lady Northumberland, silver-plated dish cover; Lord and Lady Cunliffe, blue shagreen and ivory cigarette box and perpetual calendar; Lord and Lady Cullen of Ashbourne, circular silver inkstand; Lord William Scott, glass and silver mounted inkstand and blotter; Lord and Lady Francis Hill, Russian silver and enamel hexagonal shaped pans; Miss Mary Tiarks, set of ivory chessmen; Admiral Sir Michael and Lady Hodges, bronze door knocker; and the indoor and outdoor staffs at Foxbury, Loxton, and The Manor, three silver-plated entrée dishes and covers and three sauce-boats.

Other Court News will be found on page 12

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. A. T. SMAIL AND MISS M. HEATHCOAT AMORY

The engagement is announced between Adam Trevor Smail, 11th Hussars, younger son of the late J. I. Smail, of Warren Wood, Hayes, Kent, and Mrs. Smail, of 229, Cromwell-road, and Mary Millicent, younger daughter of Colonel H. Heathcoat Amory and the late Mrs. Amory, of Hele Manor, Dulverton, Somerset.

MR. A. BIGGAR AND MISS MACLEAN

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in India in July, between Allan, youngest son of the late James Biggar and Mrs. Biggar, Chapelton, Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbrightshire, and Jean, eldest daughter of the Right Rev. Norman Maclean, D.D., St. Cuthbert's Parish Church, Edinburgh, and of the late Shina Maclean.

MR. M. CHATKO AND MISS CANN DE SAINT ALLAIS

The engagement is announced between Michael Chatko, late of the Russian Imperial Guard, and Marguerite, only daughter of Mme. Cann de Saint Allais, of 70, rue de la Tour, Paris, and granddaughter of the late Comte and Comtesse Paul Viton de Saint Allais.

MR. J. S. HOWE AND MISS RODGERS

The engagement is announced between Mr. John Scott Howe, Royal Engineers, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howe, and Kathleen Nancy, only daughter of Mr. W. Colley Rodgers, late of the Indian State Railways, and Mrs. Rodgers.

MR. J. L. SPENCER AND MISS WIDDICOMBE

The marriage arranged between Mr. James Lewis Spencer, M.C., The Hampshire Regiment, elder son of Mr. C. St. D. Spencer and Mrs. Spencer, Llandough, Cardiff, and Phyllis, only daughter of Colonel G. Tempier Widdicombe, C.B., and Mrs. Widdicombe, Greenways, Farnham, Surrey, will take place in May.

MAJOR C. A. G. C. KEESON AND MISS D. DRIVER-HOLLOWAY

The engagement is announced between Major C. A. G. C. Keeson, M.C., Queen Victoria's Rifles (T.A.), eldest and only surviving son of the late Major C. A. C. Keeson and of Mrs. Keeson, and Dorothy, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Driver-Holloway.

MR. E. M. GAWNE AND MISS O'NEILL

The engagement is announced between Ewan Moore Gawné, Indian Civil Service, son of the late Colonel J. M. Gawne and of Mrs. Gawne, South Warnborough, Hants, and Dorothy, elder daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel P. L. O'Neill, C.I.E., Indian Medical Service, and Mrs. O'Neill.

MR. T. K. DERBY AND MISS WESENBERG

The engagement is announced between Kingston, younger son of the late Rev. W. T. Derry and of Mrs. Derry, Great Crosby, Liverpool, and Gudny, eldest daughter of Mr. Hjalmar Wesenberg, Commander of the Order of Vasa, and Mrs. Wesenberg, Oslo, Norway.

MR. G. W. GOOCH AND MRS. NORTON

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly in August, between George William Gooch, of Marlborough College, younger son of the late Rev. W. H. Gooch and Mrs. Gooch, and Margery Birnie, widow of Flying Officer M. J. Norton, R.A.F., and elder daughter of the late Colonel C. Birnie Hill, R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Birnie Hill.

MR. A. B. FORD AND MISS SUMNER

The engagement is announced between Arthur Brutton, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford, of Hilton, Exmouth, and Joyce Phyllis, the only daughter of Mrs. M. Sumner, of Dinwiddy, Exmouth.

MR. W. A. DU BUISSON AND MISS CAULFIELD

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between William Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Du Buisson, of Hartley Wintney, Hants, and Marney, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caulfield, of Lyndhurst, The Park, Buxton.

MR. J. GARDINER AND MISS MORRIS

The engagement is announced between Julian Gardiner, only son of the late Canon Evelyn Gardiner and Mrs. Gardiner, of Folkestone, and Muriel Morris, of Frankgasse, Vienna, daughter of the late Edward Morris and Mrs. Francis Neilson, of Chicago. The marriage will shortly take place in Vienna.

MR. H. ROBERTS AND MISS ELGOOD

The engagement is announced between Harry, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Roberts, of Inglewood, East Hill-road, Oxted, and Dorothy Hope, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Elgood, of Chestnut Lodge, Herstmonceux, Sussex.

MR. R. G. BUCHANAN AND MISS E. MOYNA

The engagement is announced between Robert G. Buchanan, second son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. H. Buchanan, Yr., of Drumpellier, and Mrs. Buchanan, Corsewall, Stranraer, and Eileen, daughter of the late Captain E. G. J. Moyna and Mrs. J. Clayton Hardie, of 50, Victoria-road, Kensington, London, W.8.

MR. E. M. PEARSON AND MISS ALLCROFT

The engagement is announced between Edward Max, elder son of the late Max Pearson and Mrs. Topham-Corke, of Combe Lodge, Malvern, and Joan, elder daughter of the late John D. Allcroft and Mrs. M. H. Allcroft, of Sowberry Court, Moulsford, Berkshire.

MR. A. C. CLACKSON AND MISS BOWEN

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly in London early in June, between Alan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clackson, of Alexandra-park, London, and Laura Catharine, daughter of Mrs. Burdett, of St. Stephen's-square, London.

MR. I. GABRIEL AND MISS SOKOLOFF

An engagement is announced between Ivor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gabriel, of 68, Finchley-road, St. John's-wood, N.W.8, and Ann, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Sokoloff, of Courtwood, Compton-avenue, Hampstead-lane, N.6.

MR. G. E. TATCHELL AND MISS C. M. HURLSTONE HORTIN

The marriage arranged between Mr. Gerald E. Tatchell and Miss C. M. Hurlstone Hortin will take place on Wednesday, April 30, at All Saints' Church, Messing, Kelvedon, Essex.

DINNERS

LORD THOMSON

Lord Thomson, Secretary of State for Air, gave a private dinner at the Ritz Hotel last evening to Dr. Eckener. The following guests were also present:—

Mr. F. Montague, M.P., Under-Secretary for Air; Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond, Chief of the Air Staff; Air Marshal Sir John Higgins, Air Member of Council for Supply and Research; Air Vice-Marshal T. I. Webb-Bowen, Air Member of Council for *Personnel*; Commander Sir Dennistoun Burney; Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation; Wing-Commander R. B. B. Colmore, Director of Airship Development; Lieutenant-Colonel V. C. Richmond, Assistant Director for Airship Design; Lieutenant-Colonel M. O'Gorman; Colonel The Master of Sempill; Flight Lieutenant S. Nixon, Assistant Director of Airship Organization; and Mr. C. D. Bullock, Principal Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Air.

JESUS COLLEGE, OXFORD

The annual dinner of the Old Members' Association was held in the College Hall on Wednesday. Professor E. B. Poulton (president) was in the chair. Others present were:—

The Principal (Dr. A. E. W. Hazel, K.C.), the Vice-Principal (Mr. D. L. Chapman), the Ven. E. H. de Winton, J. G. Edwards, J. Hodgkinson, H. George, P. A. Seymour, the Rev. L. B. Cross (Fellows of the College), J. N. L. Baker, the Rev. W. C. Barrett, A. H. B. Bishop, Captain A. Buchanan, V.C., A. G. Clarke, Dr. Dale, M. Davies, the Rev. W. Davies, D. Davis, E. M. C. Denny, W. Edwards, F. W. Field, the Rev. S. V. Hartley, A. Harvey, J. H. I. Hopkins, the Rev. F. L. Hoskyns, the Rev. A. T. Humphreys, J. E. James, H. J. S. Jenkins, J. G. Jenkins the Rev. F. J. Kemp, C. G. King, R. R. Lewis, Professor J. L. Mackie, the Rev. W. W. Manthorp, H. F. Matthews, B. H. Meyer, Major F. L. Overend, Dr. L. E. Parkhurst, H. Phillips, R. V. Phillips, A. J. Price, the Rev. G. E. Rees, R. H. Richards, C. A. Richmond, G. T. Sansome, F. T. Sheldon, the Rev. C. A. Shaw, C. E. Walker, and the Rev. S. B. Williams.

Lord Sankey (honorary Fellow) was elected president of the association, Mr. J. N. L. Baker honorary secretary, and Mr. J. G. Edwards honorary treasurer.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Lady Alexandra Metcalfe held a committee meeting yesterday at 19, Cowley-street for the dinner she is organizing to be held on July 2 at the Savoy Hotel in aid of The Save the Children Fund (British Section). Among those present were:—

Mrs. Albert Van den Bergh (deputy vice-chairman), Lady Louis Mountbatten, Lady Ravensdale, Mrs. Hansford, Mrs. Carl Holmes, the Hon. Mrs. Brooke, Lady St. John of Bletso, the Hon. Mrs. F. Cripps, Mrs. G. M. Morier, the Countess of Carlisle, Mrs. Martin-White, Mrs. Ansell, Miss Irons, and Mr. H. D. Watson.

Lady Louis Mountbatten is endowing a bed in the name of her little daughter, Patricia, at the new open-air school, Beech Hill, near Guildford.

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MARRIAGES

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER ST. J. PITT, R.N., AND MISS HERVEY

The marriage took place yesterday at Holy Trinity, Sloane-street, of Lieutenant-Commander St. John Pitt, R.N., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Pitt, of 69, Eaton-place, and The Islands, Cookham, and Miss Constance Bethell Hervey, eldest daughter of the late Mr. William Bethell Hervey and of Mrs. Hervey, of 5, North-street, Westminster. The Rev. J. Robinson (uncle of the bride) officiated, assisted by the Rev. G. Mostyn Prichard.

The bride was accompanied up the aisle by her brother, Lieutenant-Commander Maurice Hervey, and was given away by her mother. She wore an ankle-length gown of gold brocade with long sleeves. A short train of gold brocade lined with leaf-green chiffon fell from her shoulders, and her long gold net veil was held in place by a wreath of green leaves. She carried a sheaf of tawny carnations tied with gold ribbon, and was attended by two pages and two little girls. The pages, Master Nicholas Ansdell and Master David Block, wore white sailor suits, and the bridesmaids, Miss Virginia Ansdell and Miss Anne Block, had short frocks of leaf-green georgette with frilled skirts and puff sleeves. Their headdresses were of gold ribbon, and they carried posies of salmon-pink roses, carnations, and tulip petals tied with gold ribbon. Mr. Hewitt Pitt was best man, and Chinese naval cadets from Devonport and Greenwich afterwards formed a guard of honour. A reception was held at 33, Chesham-place, when among the guests were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Pitt, Mr. Gerald Hervey, Mr. Walter Pitt, Mrs. Hewitt Pitt, Colonel Pitt, Miss Pitt, Dr. Mary Pitt, Miss Pitt, Mrs. Maurice Hervey, Miss K. Hervey, the Chinese Minister, Lady Blaine, Lady Fulton, Lord and Lady Meston, Lady Millais, Lady Moir, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Giles Mills, Mrs. Pontifex, Mrs. Simon Fraser, Major A. Moncrieff, Mrs. Charles Fraser, Major McCall, Miss Romilly, Miss Butler, Mrs. Maurice Knight, Mrs. Gerard Norman, Mrs. Shawe Taylor, Mrs. D'Eath, Mrs. Lionel Twyford, Mrs. Rivington, Colonel and Mrs. Inkson, Colonel Hanbury, the Misses Lovell Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Boustead, Mrs. J. A. Ansdell, Mrs. R. St. John, Miss Priscilla Ansdell, Miss Ada Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Block, Mr. G. Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pontifex, Mr. Freke Williams, Major and Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Harry St. John, Colonel W. H. Bethell, Mrs. Blackett, Mrs. Scott Henderson, Mrs. Kewley, Mr. Quintin Borthwick, Miss Norwood Browne, Miss Hemsley, Mrs. Edward Hicks, the Misses Hicks, Mrs. J. H. Wills, Mrs. Edward Mansfield, Mrs. Wilton Schiff, Mrs. Robert Mills, Mrs. Liddersdale, Mrs. Edmund Escomb, Miss Tindal Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Franx Romer, Miss Smedley, Miss Eastwood, Mrs. Moulson, Mrs. D. MacLeod, Mrs. Stansfeld, Mrs. Raymond Barker, Miss Barker, Dr. Evans, the Rev. A. G. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Severn, Mrs. Scriven, Miss A. M. Brisco Owen, Dr. and Mrs. Pullen, Major and Mrs. Frederick Hamer, Colonel and Mrs. Richardson Gardner, Miss Sayer, Mrs. Michael Turner, Mr. T. Grantham, the Rev. S. N. L. Ford, Mrs. Holte Macpherson, Mrs. D'Orly, Mr. D. P. Steddall, Mrs. Henry Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Williams, Major Freer, Mr. and Mrs. Collett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Block, Mrs. Elderton, Mrs. Topham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Borthwick, Mr. and Mrs. Beynton Mills, Mrs. F. Cornwallis Day, Miss Handley, Mr. S. A. Block, Miss Eva Moore, Miss Jill Esmond Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Compton Müller, and Mrs. Farrar Thomas.

The honeymoon is being spent at The Islands, Cookham.

MR. T. F. A. NEILSON AND MISS C. GLYNN-OUSELEY

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's, Chester-square, of Mr. Trevor Frederick Acton Neilson, of 40, Queen Anne-street, the elder son of Dr. Henry J. Neilson and Mrs. Neilson, of Inchcape, Woking, and Miss Celia Glynn-Ouseley, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gore Glynn-Ouseley, of Blakesware, Teddington. Canon Mitchell officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an ankle-length gown of shell-pink georgette. The skirt, which dipped to the ground at the back, was trimmed with rows of pink velvet rose petals. She wore a headdress of small pink and white pearl flowers, and carried a bouquet of white lilac. There was one bridesmaid, Miss Betty Chester. Her dress, of green and white patterned chiffon, was sleeveless, and had a shoulder cape, and two deep flounces round the skirt. She wore a large mustard-yellow straw hat, trimmed with a bow of green velvet at the back of the brim. Mr. H. J. T. Neilson (brother of the bridegroom) was best man. Among those present at the church were:—

Mrs. Joseph Ouseley, Miss N. E. Ouseley, Mr. G. Ouseley, Lady Bethell, Lord Marshall, the Hon. Gwendolyn Marshall, Lady Bowden, Mrs. Barnadiston, Lady Bedford, the Hon. Mrs. John Bethell, the Hon. Dorothy and the Hon. Phyllis Bethell, Lady Holmden, Dr. and Mrs. Mawer, Mr. W. G. Hanson, Mr. R. G. Hanson, Mrs. Downie, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Mrs. H. Jackson, Mr. Donald Hopewell, Mrs. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Atkin Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Culling, the Misses Swanson, Mr. Cannon, Mrs. Aldershaw, Miss Z. MacAlpine, Mrs. McGuffy, Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Wood, Mrs. Southam, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. Darrant Snook, Dr. and Mrs. Canby, Mrs. Newnham, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harrow.

Dr. and Mrs. Berridge, Mr. P. G. H. Fender, Mrs. Crichton, Mrs. J. B. Heiln, Mrs. J. Walton Brown, Dr. Russell, Mrs. Joseph B. Dixon, Dr. and Mrs. Chaloner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thorpe, Dr. Dicks Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin, Dr. Eric Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Kirkpatrick, Miss Somerset, Mrs. Talbot Wilcox, Colonel Ropner, Major Stafford, Mrs. Harold Gwynn, Mrs. Walter Shakespeare, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Phillipps, Mr. and Mrs. Stirling, Captain Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Popham, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Parsons, Mr. de Witt, Dr. and Mrs. Lightfoot, Dr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Dr. A. D. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. O. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Thompson, Captain Barnato, Mrs. Y. Pearson, Mr. Eaton, Mr. James Langdale, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Foster, Dr. and Mrs. F. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Anderson, Mrs. Orde Anderson, Miss Rennie, Dr. Cheseman, Mr. J. Hilbrand, Mrs. Holman Richards, Mrs. Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrow, and Mr. T. H. Bischoff.

MR. C. H. BOSANQUET AND MISS DUNN

The marriage took place at the Parish Church, Uppingham, on Thursday of Mr. Claude Henry Bosanquet, elder surviving son of the Rev. C. C. C. and Mrs. Bosanquet, of The Vicarage, St. Stephens-by-Saltash, Tornwall, and Miss Edith Nora Campbell Dunn, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Dunn, of Woodfield House, Uppingham. The Rev. C. C. C. Bosanquet (father of the bridegroom) officiated, assisted by the Rev. R. F. McNeile, Chaplain of Uppingham School, and the Rev. W. J. de Kilpeck.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long gown of ivory panne and a veil of old family Honiton lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley, white heather, and shamrock, tied with green tulle, and wore a pearl necklace. Her train of ivory panne, lined with leaf-green satin, was carried by Miss Cecil and Miss Pauline Watt. They wore long green tulle frocks and green satin shoes, and had crystal wreaths on their hair. The bride was also attended by her sister, Mrs. G. D. Roberts, as matron of honour, and by Miss Joyce MacLaren, Miss Betty Crampton, and Miss Betty and Miss Judith Asplin. Mrs. G. D. Roberts wore a gown made like the bride's, of leaf-green panne, with a felt hat to match, and the bridesmaids wore leaf-green tulle with panne coatees and wreaths of crystal leaves. They wore green necklaces and carried sheaves of auratum lilies. Mr. Lancelot Bosanquet was best man to his brother. A reception was held afterwards at Uppingham School Memorial Hall, by permission of the Headmaster.

The honeymoon is being spent motoring in the South of Ireland, and the bride's travelling dress of green tweed was worn with a cloth coat and felt hat to match.

MR. W. H. PILKINGTON AND MISS ROWAN

The marriage took place at Christ Church, Belgany, Co. Wicklow, on Wednesday of Mr. William Henry Pilkington, eldest son of Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Austin Pilkington, of Eccleston Grange, St. Helens, Lancashire, and Miss Rosamond Margaret Rowan, elder daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. D. Rowan, of Rathmore, Greystones, Co. Wicklow. The Bishop of Ossory officiated, assisted by Canon Mortimer Weir.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simple flowing gown of ivory panne with a train of the same material, lined with sky-blue ninon and finished in one corner with a horse-shoe of orange-blossom. Her veil of old lace was held in place by a knot of orange-blossom and white heather. She wore a diamond and turquoise cross and carried a sheaf of lilies. The train was carried by Master Peter and Miss Rosamond Bates (the bride's nephew and niece). The page wore a tunic and knee breeches of blue satin and a gold tissue cape. There were two other child bridesmaids, Miss Peggy Hinde and Miss Maud Hinde, and two grown-up bridesmaids, Miss Margaret and Miss Constance Pilkington (sisters of the bridegroom). All the bridesmaids wore long medieval dresses of Naples blue satin with gold girdles and gold lace Juliet caps. Their bouquets were of yellow tulips, and they wore amethyst and pearl brooches.

Mr. Lawrence Pilkington was best man to his brother. A reception was held at Rossleigh, Greystones, lent by Mrs. Colomb, and among the guests were:—

Major-General H. C. B. Hilme, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bates, Sir Arthur and Lady Ball, Lord and Lady Cosens-Hardy, Mrs. A. C. Pilkington, Mr. E. C. A. and Miss C. M. Pilkington, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong, the Rev. A. and Mrs. Blackmore, Mr. G. L. Pilkington, Mr. W. L. Pilkington, Mr. D. V. Peake, Mrs. Weir, Judge and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Colomb, Colonel Somerville Lane, Mrs. Willink, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Cowper, the Rev. N. and Mrs. Roberts, Canon and Mrs. McGee, and Mr. and Mrs. Orchard.

The honeymoon is being spent on the Italian Lakes, and the bride's travelling dress was a blue tweed two-piece, with a blue straw hat to match.

MR. H. J. SANKEY AND MISS BELCHER

The marriage took place at the parish church, Clevedon, Somerset, on Wednesday of

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THE DISCOVERY OF FAITH

SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

On the road to Emmaus on the afternoon of the first Easter Day two disciples, overwhelmed by the crucifixion of their Master, in whom all their hopes for the future in this life and the next had been centred, confessed their utter perplexity. "We hoped," they said, "that it was He that should redeem Israel." Strangest reports had reached them. Some women, who also had been disciples, declared that they had seen angels who announced that their Master was alive. Other members of their company had visited the tomb in which He had been buried, and reported that what they had seen in the sepulchre endorsed this report.

As they walked and were discussing this strange situation their Master joined them, though they did not recognize Him. He engaged them in a conversation, which centred round the subject that engrossed their minds, and went on to show how the sufferings of the Christ were to be expected, for the sacred writings quite clearly, so He proved, adumbrated them. On arriving at their destination the two disciples invited their companion to stay with them for the night. When they sat down to the evening meal their visitor assumed the role of host, for He blessed and broke the passover bread, and gave it to them. Immediately through that act they recognized their risen Master. "Their eyes were opened, and they knew Him; and He vanished out of their sight." During the whole of their walk He had been with them, but they had not recognized Him.

No one outside the circle of the disciples saw the Risen Christ, and even those who had been His constant companions did not immediately recognize Him when He appeared to them. Mary Magdalene, the first to learn that He had risen from the dead, had mistaken Him for the gardener. The Apostles, after their night of unprofitable toil on the Lake of Galilee, failed to recognize Him as He stood on the beach awaiting their landing. We may see in these facts illustrations of St. Paul's declaration that spiritual things are spiritually discerned. For investigation into the facts of nature men require sufficient scientific knowledge and training to trace the connexion between cause and effect in the operations of natural law. For the apprehension of the things of the spirit men must employ their spiritual faculties, with purity of heart enlightened by that revelation which is given only to faith. It is impossible for those who are without faith to apprehend the facts of the supernatural life.

The law of spiritual discernment has the endorsement of Him who on any estimate must be accounted the greatest of all religious teachers. It was not, said Christ, the wise and prudent, the intellectual and religious leaders of men, but simple-hearted men and women by faith conscious of life's mysteries and the overruling of Divine Providence who learned most of the mind of God. Experience endorses this law of Divine revelation. Yet we may not forget that men possessing the power of spiritual discernment differ in the clarity of their vision. Some men, like the prophets of the Old Testament, possess this gift in a special degree, and thus are able to grasp truth altogether hidden from their contemporaries. Others seem blind and deaf to the things of the Spirit. The disparities in men's powers of mind and body, in their possessions, and in the circumstances in which they must live, are apparent to all. Their differences in the spiritual life are no less real, and it is well that we should recognize this fact.

There is something of blindness even in those whose spiritual faculties are most acute, and we may believe something of sight in those whose spiritual powers are least developed. If some are spiritually unendowed and, so far as we may judge, without any consciousness of the things of the Spirit, we also remember that there are men who are blind and deaf or mentally deranged. The inequalities of life present a great mystery; but we may be sure that God recognizes them. Men are to be judged by what is given to them and not by what they do not possess. "To whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required; and to whom they commit much, of him will they ask the more." Man's care is to use such spiritual gifts as he has, with the conviction that by their faithful employment his faculties of response to the realities of the Spirit, however weak they may be, will be developed, and he will learn to see and hear something of truth.

This law of spiritual discernment is accompanied by another of no less importance. It is to be observed that immediately the two disciples perceived that their risen Lord was with them He vanished out of their sight. When Mary Magdalene recognized Him in the garden and would have clung to Him, she is met by the prohibition: "Noli me tangere." Devout men, by the very strength of their conviction of the truth of their creed, are tempted to seek for some permanent and obvious proof of the reality of that which is the object of their faith. Men have always desired to find in their religion something on which they can rely as incontestably true and manifest to all. It is never provided. The risen Master can be known only to faith, and His servants can be assured that He is alive only by faith. This is a lesson which men have always found difficult to accept. Again and again Christians have tried to find means by which they can assure themselves, not only of the truth of that in which they believe, but of manifest proof, visible and demonstrable to all. Such proofs cannot be offered, for men must walk by faith and not by sight. There is, indeed, a certitude of faith, but that is found in loyalty to what has been revealed and a self-denying endeavour to help others to share it. Not until men respond to these conditions of knowledge of the things of God can they hope to have an abiding conviction of their reality.

FASHIONS IN ROSES

THE LURE OF COLOUR

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

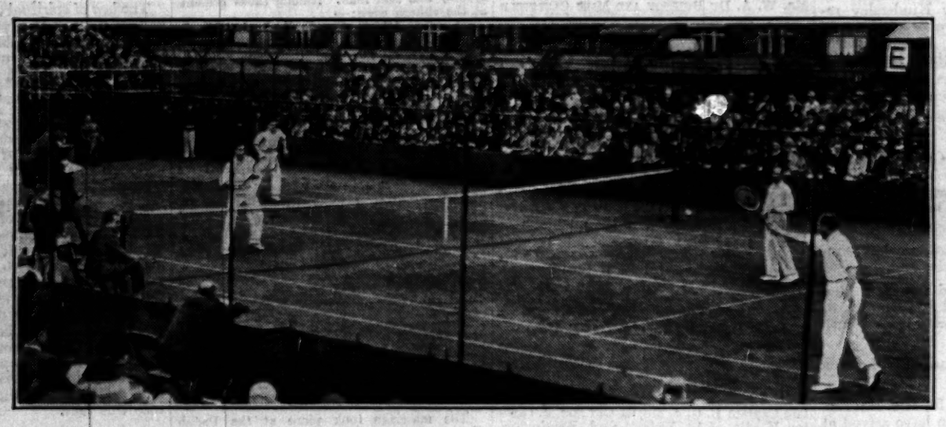
Fortunately, fashion has not the despotic sway over gardeners that it exercises over the gentler sex in their frocks and frills, but it has to be reckoned with, and as is probably inevitable in a hobby in the pursuit of which so many let others do their thinking for them, new plants often flash across the horticultural sky like a comet. That ephemeral fate, however, is usually no more than they deserve, for nowadays there are so many keen amateurs ever on the lookout for good plants that, once found, they are seldom shelved; but they rarely rise like a comet, and often pursue so leisurely an upward course as to try the patience of those who know their virtues and proclaim them.

That unstable quality, novelty of colour, plays a part in the popularity of flowers, but unless joined to many other qualities it is a will-o'-the-wisp which leads more

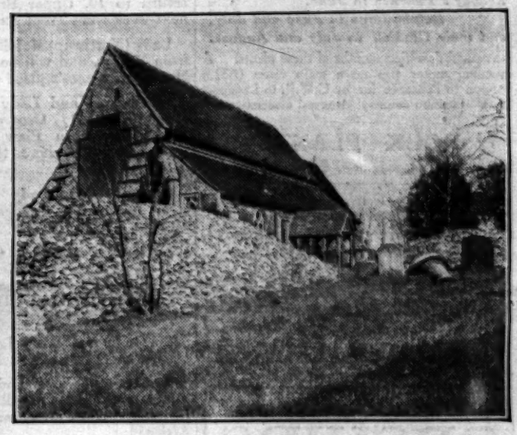
THE PRINCE'S HOMECOMING: SCENE IN WINDSOR GREAT PARK

THE PRINCE'S ARRIVAL.—The Prince of Wales concluded his African holiday yesterday by flying from Marseilles to Windsor. Our photograph shows the scene at the private landing place in Windsor Great Park yesterday afternoon just after the Prince had alighted from his aeroplane. He is seen between the machine and the motor-car on the right. His brother, Prince George, was there to welcome him.

A WELCOMING SALUTE.—Only a few members of the public saw the Prince's arrival at Windsor. A boy saluting him as he drove away with Prince George to his house, Fort Belvedere.



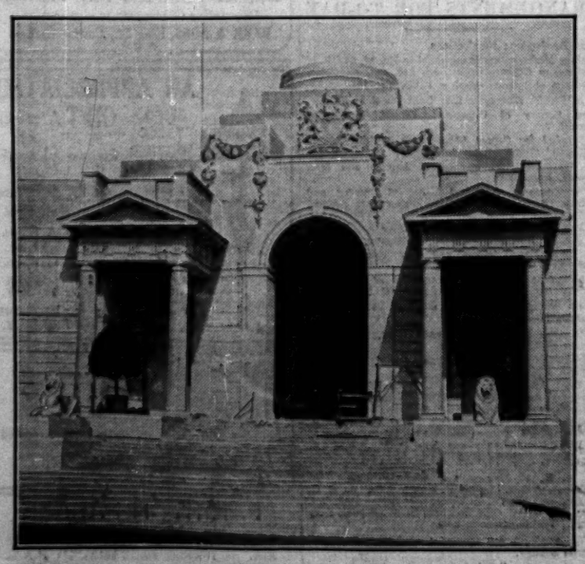
THE DAVIS CUP.—Having lost the two Singles, Great Britain won the Doubles at Queen's Club yesterday. A photograph taken during the match, J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins being on the left hand court.



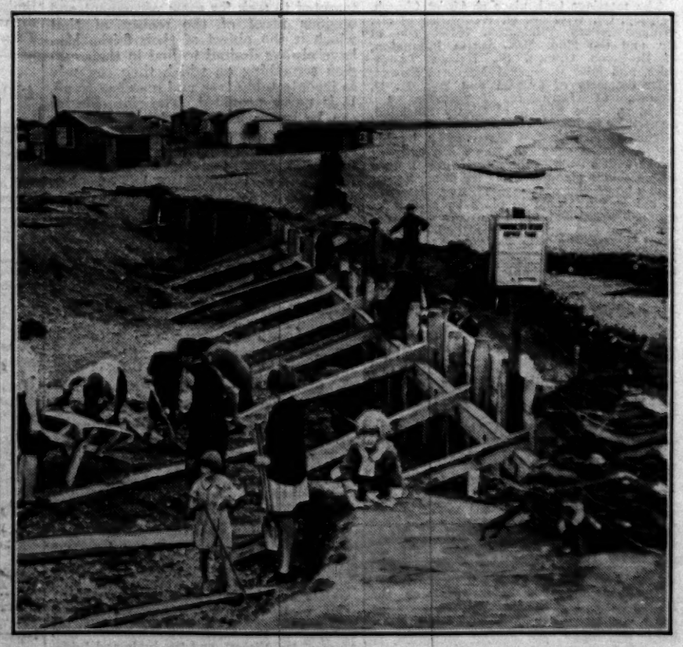
WILLIAM HARVEY MEMORIAL.—The parish church of Hempstead, Essex. An appeal is made for funds to rebuild the tower in memory of William Harvey, the tercentenary of whose work on the circulation of the blood was recently celebrated. The tower fell in 1882.

OLD BELGIUM.—A picturesque corner of the International Maritime and Colonial Exhibition which King Albert is opening at Antwerp to-day The exhibition commemorates the centenary of Belgian Independence.

THE MUSSOLINI WEDDING.—The Duce's daughter Edda, and her husband, Count Galeazzo Ciano, arriving at St. Peter's, Rome, after their wedding at the Church of San Giuseppe on Thursday.



THE BRITISH PAVILION.—The entrance to the British Pavilion at Antwerp. It was designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens. An article dealing with the exhibition appears on page 11.



A THREAT TO WINCHELSEA.—The seriousness of the threat to the countryside round Winchelsea through the lack of proper protection from the inroads of the sea is detailed on another page. Local residents busy yesterday helping to complete a barricade by piling shingle against the woodwork.

SERVICES TO-MORROW

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

St. Paul's Cathedral.—The Rev. N. T. Hopkins, 10.30, Te Deum and Benedictus (Stanford in B flat), Introit "The Day of Resurrection," H.C. (Schubert in G); Dr. A. Chilton, 3.15, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Gray in G), A., "When Israel came out of Egypt" (S. S. Wesley); Dr. T. H. Archer-Houblon, 7.

Westminster Abbey.—The Rev. W. B. Dams, 10.15, Te Deum and Benedictus (Gray in E), A., "An Easter Carol" (Charles Wood); Archdeacon R. H. Charles, 3, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Stanford in C), A., "Sing Joyfully" (Byrd); the Bishop of Portsmouth, 6.30.

Southwark Cathedral.—Canon D. T. Craig, 11, H.C. (Ireland in C), Motet, "Christ ist erstanden" (Twelfth Century); the Rev. W. R. Foster, 6.30, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Ireland in F), A., "Rise, heart; thy Lord is risen" (Vaughan Williams).

Chapel Royal, St. James's.—The Rev. F. A. S. Holkes, 11.15.

Chapel of the Savoy.—The Rev. H. B. Chapman, 11.15 and 6.

Temple Church.—The Master, 11, Te Deum (Wesley in F), A., "If we believe that Jesus died" (Goss); 3, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Wesley in F), A., "Rise, heart; thy Lord is risen" (Vaughan Williams).

Lincoln's Inn Chapel.—Closed.

Gray's Inn Chapel.—Dr. Matthews, 11.15, Te Deum (Turle and Elvey), A., "O Lord, most holy" (Abt).

Tower of London, Royal Chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula, —8.15, H.C.; 11, Parade Service (no tickets required), the Rev. C. C. Thacker, C.F.

The Military Chapel, Chelsea Barracks.—11, Parade Service, the Rev. R. J. Northcott.

Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks.—11, the Rev. J. H. Baynham, A.C.G.; 6.30, the Rev. R. J. Northcott, C.F.

Lambeth Parish Church.—11.15, the Rev. P. D. Robb; 7, the Rector.

Mercers' Chapel, Cheapside.—6.30, the Rev. J. H. C. Twisaday.

St. Agatha's, Finsbury-avenue.—11, the Rev. J. W. Ebbs (Parade Service, 1st Cadet Battalion, K.R.R. Corps); 6.30, the Rev. E. Digby, Hon. C.F.

St. Andrew's, Ashley-place.—H.C., 8, 10.15, and 12.15; 11, 3 (children), and 6.30, the Rev. E. St. G. Schomberg.

St. Andrew's-by-the-Wardrobe, Queen Victoria-street.—M.P., 7.40; H.C., 8; 11, the Rector; E., 7.

St. Anne's, Soho.—10.30, H.C.; 11.30, the Rev. R. J. Wildman; 6.30, A., "The trumpet shall sound" (Handel), the Rev. B. G. Bourchier.

St. Bartholomew's, Gray's Inn, Holborn.—11, Lit., the Rev. H. Dredge; 6.30, the Rev. H. H. Abdy; 7.30, Organ Recital by Mr. C. H. U. Embery.

St. Bartholomew-the-Great, West Smithfield.—11, A., "O give thanks unto the Lord" (Elvey), Canon S. Savage; 6.30, E., Musical Recital, Miss Marjorie Wreth and Mr. Wilfrid Platt.

St. Clement Danes, Strand.—11, the Rev. W. Kingston; 6.30, the Right Rev. Dr. Eden (formerly Bishop of Wakefield), selections from Handel's *Samson* (with orchestra).

St. Dunstan's-in-the-West.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. T. W. Lumb.

St. Edmund's, Lombard-street.—11, the Rev. R. French; 6.30, the Rev. E. Tarrant.

St. George's, Bloomsbury.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. W. C. Roberts.

St. George's, Hanover-square.—H.C., 8.15 and 12.5; 11, the Rev. H. E. Whittington, A., "Since by man came death" (Handel); 6.30, the Rev. A. V. Dixon, A., "Worthy is the Lamb" (Handel).

St. George the Martyr, Queen-square, W.C.—8, H.C.; 11, the Rev. M. T. Dodds; 6.30, the Rev. L. Mason.

St. James's, Garlick-hill.—11.15, H.C.; 6.30, E., the Rev. E. T. R. Johnston.

St. James's, Paddington.—H.C., 8 and 12; 11 and 3.15, the Rev. L. Hills; 6.30, Canon Buchanan.

St. James's, Piccadilly.—8.15 and 12.15, H.C.; 11, the Rev. A. L. Giles; 6.15, the Rev. G. Mostyn Prichard, A., "Blessed be the God and Father" (Wesley).

St. John's, Downshire-hill, Hampstead.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. C. E. Stocks.

St. John's, Regent's Park.—H.C., 8 and 11.45; 11, the Rev. T. G. B. Kay; 6.30, the Rev. W. A. Potter.

St. John's, Southwick-crescent.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11, 3.15 (children), and 6.30, the Rev. H. H. Coryton.

St. Jude's, Courtfield-gardens.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11, the Rev C. Moor; 3, children; 6, the Rev. C. Barraclough.

St. Lawrence Jewry.—11, M.P. and H.C.; 6.30, A., "Hallelujah" (Beethoven), the Rev. W. P. Besley.

St. Luke's, Redcliffe-square.—H.C., 8 and 7.45; 11, the Rev. N. A. L. Miller; 6.30, the Rev. H. G. Sargent.

St. Margaret's, Westminster.—11, the Rev. H. E. Sexton; 7, the Rev. E. Jervis.

St. Mark's, Hamilton-terrace.—H.C., 8 and 10.15; 11.15, the Rev. J. H. Newsham-Taylor; 6.30, the Rev. A. H. W. Cleaver; 3.15, Children.

St. Mark's, North Audley-street.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. E. Barnes; 8.30, 9.45, and 12.15, H.C.

St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar-square.—8.15 and 10.15, H.C.; 11.30, M.P., Canon W. H. Elliott; 11.30, Service for Young People; 6.15, E.; 7.15, the Rev. A. G. B. West, "St. George's Day and Empire Settlement."

St. Mary's, Bourdon-street.—H.C., 7 and 8; 11, 3 (Children), and 6.30, the Rev. G. H. Colbeck.

St. Mary's, Bryanston-square.—H.C., 7.30, 8.30, and 12.15; 10.15, Children; 11, the Rev. R. F. Rynd; 6.30, the Rev. E. J. A. Dunn.

St. Mary's, Graham-street.—Low Mass, 7 and 8; Mass, 10; High Mass, 11; Mass, 12.15; E., 6 (sermon).

St. Marylebone Parish Church.—11, the Rev. A. R. Harper-Smith, A., "Hallelujah, for the Lord reigneth" (Handel); 7, the Rev. W. H. Hornby-Steer.

St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside.—11, H.C., the Rev. E. M. Radford; 6.30, *Messiah* (Handel), the Rev. E. M. Radford.

St. Mary-the-Virgin, Aldermanbury.—11, M.P. and H.C.; 6.30, E., Prebendary H. A. Mason.

St. Mary Woolnoth, Lombard-street.—11, M.P.; 6.30, A., "I know that my Redeemer liveth" (Handel), the Rev. H. A. Raynes.

St. Matthew's, Bayswater.—8, 12.30, and 7, H.C.; 11, the Rev. S. Nowell-Rostron; 3, children; 6, the Rev. D. P. Robinson.

St. Matthew's, West Kensington.—H.C., 7.15, 8, and 12.15; 11, the Rev. G. E. Sampey; 6.30, the Rev. C. A. Atherley.

St. Michael's, Cornhill.—11, A., "O Lord, my God" (Wesley); 6.30, A., "Blessed be the God and Father" (S. S. Wesley); 11 and 6.30, the Rev. T. Smylie.

St. Michael's, Paddington.—H.C., 8, 9.45, and 11.25; M.P., 11; 11.25, the Rev. N. E. E. Swann; 6.30, the Rev. Paul Nichols.

St. Mildred's, Bread-street.—11.15, H.C., the Rector.

St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.—M.P., 10.45; H.C., 11.15, the Rev. W. F. Leadbitter; 3 (children), the Rev. L. F. Williams; 6.30, E., the Rev. R. C. White.

St. Paul's, Portman-square.—11, Dr. Stuart Holden; 7.55, Broadcast Service (Dr. Holden).

St. Peter's, Bayswater.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11, the Rev. H. N. Taylor; 6.30, the Rev. L. T. Maund.

St. Peter's, Eaton-square.—H.C., 7.30, 8.30, and 10; 11.15 and 3 (children), the Rev. J. W. Griffiths; A., 11, "Had, Easter bright"; 6.30, the Rev. R. F. Manford.

St. Peter's, Vere-street.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11, the Rev. H. J. Marshall; 6.30, the Rev. W. E. Cargill.

St. Saviour's, Walton-street.—H.C., 7, 8.30, and 10.30; 11.30, Canon Cooke-Yarborough; 3.15 (Children) and 6.30, the Rev. H. E. Trask.

St. Saviour's, Warwick-avenue.—H.C., 7, 8, 9.45, and 11.30; 11, M.P.; 11.30, Bishop Twitchell; 6.30, E., the Bishop of Johannesburg.

St. Silas-the-Martyr, Kentish Town.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. G. N. Whittingham.

St. Stephen's, Walbrook.—H.C., 10.30; 11, M.P., the Rev. W. E. Watson; 6.30, E., the Rev. W. E. Watson.

St. Thomas's, Orchard-street, Portman-square.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. H. G. Hills.

St. Columba's (Church of Scotland), Pont-street.—11, the Rev. Dr. A. Fleming; 6.30, the Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

Scottish National Church, Russell-street, Covent Garden, —11.15 and 6.30, the Rev. J. Moffett.

Westminster Cathedral.—H.M., 10.30, M., "Sevti Tosi" (Croce); L.M., 12, the Rev. J. Morgan; V., 3.15, Mag. (Vittoria); Comp., 7, T.L. (Tallis), N.D. (Nanini), "R. Coeli" (Lotti), the Very Rev. Wulstan McCuskern.

St. George's Cathedral, Lambeth-road.—10.30, H.M.; 12, M., the Rev. L. Bovington; 6.30, V. (special Omnibus Men's Service), the Rev. J. Farrell.

The Oratory.—10.45, H.M. (Hummel in B flat); 3.30, V.

Farm-street Church.—10.50, H.M.; 12, L.M., the Rev. C. C. Martindale; 3.30, the Rev. F. J. Colchester.

Eglise Reformee Evangelique Francaise, Monmouth-road, Westbourne-grove.—11 and 6.30, M. le pasteur Th. Lelievre.

Regent-square Presbyterian Church.—11 and 7, the Rev. W. E. Blackburn (Egremont).

Marylebone Presbyterian Church, Upper George-street, Edgware-road.—11 and 7, the Rev. J. G. Burns.

Bayswater Presbyterian Church, Westbourne-grove.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. A. G. Gamble.

St. George's (Brondesbury) Presbyterian Church, Willesden-lane.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. R. Robertson.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Frognal.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. Johnston.

Highgate Presbyterian Church, Highgate-hill.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. G. L. Brander.

St. John's Wood Presbyterian Church, Marlborough-place.—11, the Right Rev. Dr. John White, Moderator of the Church of Scotland; 6.30, Dr. Alexander.

Emperor's-gate Presbyterian Church of England.—11, Dr. Maxwell; 6.30, the Rev. J. B. Logie.

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Allen-street, Kensington, —11 and 6.30, the Rev. Dr. C. H. Irwin.

Central Hall, Westminster.—11 and 7, the Rev. D. T. Young; 3.30, the Rev. J. T. Pratt.

West London Mission, Kingsway Hall.—11 and 7, the Rev. J. E. Eagles; 3.30, the Rev. L. F. Church.

Wesley's Chapel, City-road.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. Dr. C. Ryder Smith.

City Temple, Holborn-viaduct.—11 and 7, the Rev. F. W. Norwood.

Whitefield's, Tottenham Court-road.—11 and 7, the Rev. H. J. Howell; 3.30 (Footballers' Service), the Rev. A. D. Belden.

Westminster Congregational Church, Buckingham-gate.—11 and 7, the Rev. H. L. Simpson.

Christ Church, Westminster Bridge-road.—11 and 7, Dr. Wm. C. Poole.

Lyndhurst-road Church, Hampstead.—11 and 6.30, Dr. J. Short.

Paddington Chapel, Marylebone-road.—11 and 7, the Rev. C. L. Wilson (Manchester).

Highbury Quadrant Church, Highbury New Park.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. D. Walker.

The King's Weigh House, Duke-street, W.—9 and 10, H.C.; 11 and 7, the Rev. H. J. Coulson.

Stamford Hill Congregational Church.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. M. Gibbon.

Kensington Chapel, Allen-street.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. E. James.

New Court Congregational Church, Tollington Park, N.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. A. Kaye.

Brixton Independent Church, Brixton-road.—11 and 6.45, the Rev. A. Roberts (Leigh-on-Sea).

Abbey-road Baptist Church, St. John's Wood.—11 and 3, the Rev. A. G. Castleton (China); 7, the Rev. B. G. Griffith.

Bloomsbury Baptist Church, Shaftesbury-avenue.—11 and 7, the Rev. Dr. F. T. Lord.

Spurgeon's Tabernacle, Newington-butts.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. H. J. Chilvers.

Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. A. Anderson (B.M.S., India).

Churches of Christ, Scientist, London, Branch Churches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.—Services, 11.30 and 7.

First Church, Sloane-terrace, near Sloane-square Station, Second Church, Pulsce Gardens-terrace, Notting Hill-gate, Third Church, Curzon-street, Mayfair.

Essex Church (Unitarian), The Mall, Notting Hill-gate.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. H. Weatherall.

All Hallows, Barking by the Tower.—8.30 and 11, H.C., the Rev. P. B. Clayton; 6.30, E.P. (no sermon).

All Hallows, Lombard-street.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. F. W. T. Craske.

All Saints', Ennismore-gardens.—H.C., 8.30 and 12; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. F. K. Chaplin.

All Saints', Margaret-street.—11.15, H.M., Pont., Archdeacon Holmes; 6, E., the Rev. D. Sheffield.

All Souls', Langham-place.—H.C., 8, 11, and 6.30, the Rev. Oswald Brenton.

All Souls', South Hampstead.—11, the Rev. H. C. Raison (Birmingham); 6.30, the Rev. F. C. Chesney.

Barnes Parish Church.—8, H.C.; 11, Canon Cockin; 3.15 (children), the Rev. H. J. Allen; 6.30, the Rector.

Brompton Parish Church.—11, the Rev. H. S. Sard; 6.30, the Rev. F. Ll. Hughes.

Chelsea Parish Church.—11, the Rev. A. H. Dolphin; 6.30, Prebendary Osborne.

Christ Church, Albany-street.—11, the Rev. F. Fielding-Ould; 6.30, the Rev. D. H. Owen.

Christ Church, Down-street.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. Dr. Farran.

Christ Church, Lancaster-gate (Empire Church).—H.C., 7, 8, 10, and 12.25; 11.15 and 3, the Bishop of Johannesburg; 6, Dr. H. M. Relton.

Christ Church, St. Marylebone (Cosway-street).—H.C., 8 and 11; 11, the Rev. W. A. Potter; 3.15 and 6.30, the Rev. T. G. B. Kay.

Christ Church, Victoria-street.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11, Canon W. B. Belcher; 6.30, the Rev. A. J. Wade-Gery.

Christ Church, Woburn-square.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. H. Warren.

Church of the Annunciation, Bryanston-street.—11.15, H.C., the Rev. W. P. Marmion; 6.30, the Rev. P. Waddington.

Clapham Parish Church.—11.15, the Rev. J. H. Datson; 6.30, the Rev. A. J. Potter.

Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley-street.—8.15, H.C.; 10.40, M.P. and Lit.; 11.15, H.C., the Rev. F. Underhill.

Holy Trinity, Kingsway.—11, the Rev. W. H. S. Dumphreys; 6.30, the Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan.

Holy Trinity, Paddington.—H.C., 8 and 12; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. M. Vallance.

Holy Trinity, Prince Consort-road.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11, the Rev. A. Nicol; 6, E., A., "Ye choirs of New Jerusalem" (Blanford).

Holy Trinity, St. Marylebone.—8.15, H.C.; 11, the Rev. H. Viney; 3.45, Children; 6.30, the Rev. H. G. G. Herklots.

Holy Trinity, Sloane-street.—H.C., 7.30, 8.30, and 10; 11.15, the Rev. G. Mostyn Prichard, A., "Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen to-day" (Charles Wesley); 3, the Rev. G. Mostyn Prichard; 6.30, the Rev. A. Linzee Giles.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

THE CUP FINAL

The broadcast from the Wembley Stadium this afternoon will begin at 2.30 with community singing, conducted by Mr. T. P. Ratcliff, and accompanied by the band of the Welsh Guards, under the direction of Captain A. Harris. At 2.45 p.m. Mr. George F. Allison will open the commentary on the Cup Final match between The Arsenal and Huddersfield Town, and this is expected to last until about 4.45 p.m. For the benefit of listeners who are unable to listen throughout the match a summary of the play will be broadcast during the half-time interval and at the close of the game. The position of the ball in the field of play and the score will be called at intervals throughout the match by Mr. Allison's assistant in the commentator's stand. The commentary will be broadcast from all B.B.C. stations, including the short-wave experimental transmitter, G5SW, at Chelmsford, for reception overseas.

To-morrow night a concert by members of the English Covent Garden Opera Company, under the direction of Mr. John Barbirolli, will be relayed from 11, Downing-street, and broadcast from the National station. The programme will include the first movement from Boellmann's Sonata in A minor for Violoncello and Pianoforte; "Air des Adieux," by Tchaikovsky; and Purcell's Recitation and Aria, "When I am laid in Earth." Other items in the programme include a performance of the Bach Church Cantata, "Hold in Remembrance Jesus Christ," and a recital by Mr. Paul Robeson.

PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK-END

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, April 26, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—1,148kc. (261.3m.), 193kc. (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45-11:—New Light on Old Books, by Mrs. M. A. Hamilton. 1-2:—Orchestra, from the Commodore Theatre, Hammersmith. 2.30:—Community Singing, directed by T. P. Ratcliff, with the Band of H.M. Welsh Guards, directed by Captain A. Harris, organized by the Daily Express, relayed from the Stadium, Wembley. 2.45:—Arsenal v. Huddersfield Town—a running commentary on the F.A. Cup Final by Mr. George Allison, relayed from the Stadium, Wembley. 4.45:—Organ Recital.

5.15:—Children—The Cardinal's Ring (W. M. Letts), more about Pomona, arranged as a dialogue story. 6:—Music. 6.15:—Weather, News, Announcements, and General Sports Bulletin. 6.40:—Sports Bulletin. 6.45:—Pianoforte Music of Liszt, played by Niedzielski. 7:—Holidays at Home and Abroad—8, Rambling at Home. The Coast, by Donald Maxwell. 7.20:—The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society.

7.30:—Down in the Canebrake—a Plantation Programme arranged by Derek McCulloch. 8.15:—A Pianoforte Recital, by Maurice Cole. 8.45—Robert Bridges, by Professor G. S. Gordon. 9:—Weather; News; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (1,554.4m. only). 9.25:—Speeches following the Reunion Dinner of the Survivors of the Siege of Kut-El-Amara—Toast of The Survivors, proposed by Major-General Sir Percy Cox; reply by Major-General Sir Charles J. Mellins; Toast of The Visitors, proposed by Lieutenant-General Sir Walter Delamain; reply by Mr. Erroll Sherson, relayed from Anderton's Hotel. 10.5:—Band, from Ciro's Club. 10.30-12:—Band, from the May Fair Hotel.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—342kc. (356.3m.).

2.30-4.45:—National programme. 5.15:—Dance Music. 6.15:—Weather; News; Announcements and General Sports Bulletin. 6.40:—London Sports Bulletin. 6.45:—See Midland Regional programme. 7.30:—R.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 8.30:—Trelawny of The Lifte of a Pirate, by Mr. H. J. Massingham. 9:—Regional News. 9.5:—See Midland Regional programme. 10.15-10.30:—Weather; News.

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).

2.30-4.45:—National programme. 5.15:—Children: Snooky Paints his House, a further Adventure by Phyllis Richardson. Selections on the Musical Glasses of Chrissie Thomas. More Lifeboat Stories by Robert Ascroft. Songs by Vivienne Chatterton (soprano), including Playtime and Company. 6:—See London Regional programme. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Midland Sports Bulletin. 6.45:—This Spring Business, written and arranged by Charles Brewer, presented by Kathleen Henry, Myles Clifton, Colleen Clifford, John Rorke, and Ernest Sefton; Jack Venables (at the piano); The Midland Pianoforte Sextet. 7.30:—London Regional programme. 9:—Midland News. 9.5:—The Midland Wireless Augmented Orchestra (Leader, Frank Cantell), conducted by Joseph Lewis; Vivienne Chatterton (soprano). 10.15-10.30:—Weather; News.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 2.30:—National Programme. 4.45:—See Glasgow. 6:—National Programme. 6.40:—See Glasgow. 6.45:—National programme. 7.30:—See Glasgow. 8.15:—National programme. 9.15:—See Glasgow. 9.25-12:—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

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BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

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GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 2.30:—National programme. 4.45:—Orchestra. 5.15:—Children: Weather for Sports Bulletin. 6.40:—National programme. 6.45:—National programme. 7:—Mr. Hugh S. Roberton: "The Contented Lit of singing Scots in Chorus," with Illustrations. 7.30:—National programme. 8.15:—The Royal Ladies' Choir, conducted by Harold G. Geyngo, from Aberdeen. 8.45:—National programme. 9.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.25-12:—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 12-1:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra: Margaret Midgley (soprano). 2.30:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 6.40:—Regional Sports Bulletin. 6.45:—National programme. 7:—Dr. Percy Buck: Wakes Week. 7.30:—The Northern Philharmonic Society's Bulletin. 7.50:—Cop for 'e' Coon, by Mary Lewis. 8.40:—National programme. 9.15:—National programme. 9.25-12:—National programme.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

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SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

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CITY NOTES

SAN PAULO LOAN TERMS

A QUEENSLAND ISSUE

It is now possible to state the terms on which the new loan for the State of San Paulo will be issued. The contract for the loan was signed yesterday by the issuing bankers, who are Baring Brothers and Co., Limited, N. M. Rothschild and Sons, and J. Henry Schroder and Co., for the London tranche. The contract will be submitted without delay for confirmation to the congress in San Paulo which has been specially convened for this purpose by the President of the State. Underwriting was arranged yesterday, and the issue to the public will be made on Tuesday morning. The loan is to be called State of San Paulo Coffee Realization Loan, and of the total nominal amount of £20,000,000, £8,000,000 will be offered in London, $35,000,000 in New York, and the balance will be placed in Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Sweden, and San Paulo. The rate of interest is 7 per cent., and the price of issue will be 96 per cent. A new special tax will provide the interest, while redemption will be effected half-yearly by drawings at par and will be completed within a maximum period of 10 years. The new bonds will give a flat yield of about 7¼ per cent., and a total yield, taking average redemption, of about 7.90 per cent.

Security for the 1928 Loans

Under the terms of the general bonds securing the State of San Paulo external sterling and dollar loans of 1928, the Government of the State of San Paulo covenanted that if in the future it should issue any loan secured by a charge on any of its revenues or assets it would also specifically secure those loans by a charge on revenues or assets approved by the English and New York bankers. In view of the fact that the impending Coffee Realization Loan will be specifically secured, the Government has agreed to secure the external loans of 1928 by a specific second charge on the Transmissao de Propriedade Tax ranking immediately after the charge in favour of the dollar loan of 1925, and this security has been so approved.

A Queensland Conversion Loan

On July 1 next there falls due for repayment £3,781,700 of Queensland Government Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Inscribed stock, and to-day holders are offered terms of conversion. A new loan has been created bearing interest at 5½ per cent. and repayable by July 1, 1936, or at the option of the borrower on or after July 1, 1934. This stock is offered to holders of the maturing stock at 97 per cent. In other words, holders who convert will receive a cash payment on July 1 next of £3 per cent., being the difference between the nominal amount of the maturing stock and the issue price of the new stock. A full six months' interest on the new stock will be payable on January 1, 1931. In addition to the conversion offer, applications for the new stock are invited for cash, but preferential allotment is offered to holders of the existing Three-and-a-Half per Cent. stock, and the total amount to be issued will not exceed £3,781,700, so that the operation does not involve the raising of any fresh money. On the terms of issue the new stock will give a flat yield of £5 13s. 4d. per cent., and a total return, allowing for repayment at latest date, of £6 2s. 2d. This return is fully up to that obtainable at present on other Australian securities. Under the provisions of the new law the loan has the guarantee of the Commonwealth Government. The list for cash applications will close on or before Wednesday next, but will remain open for conversion applications until May 6.

Dunlop Rubber Dividend

According to the statement issued by the directors last night the results of the Dunlop Rubber Company for the year 1929 show a profit from all sources of £2,307,354, compared with £1,359,893 in 1928—the figures in both cases are after providing for depreciation. Deducting dividends on Preference shares paid by subsidiary companies there remains £1,997,604. Interest on Debenture stock, &c., absorbs £421,019, leaving a balance on profit and loss account of £1,576,585. The directors have placed £150,000 to general reserve, which with the premium on shares issued during the year, amounting to £193,393, brings the reserve up to £3,373,105. They have also placed £225,761 to taxation reserve, which will then be shown at £477,000. Preference dividends, less income-tax, absorb £295,313, and the directors recommend the payment on the Ordinary shares of a final dividend of 9 per cent., which, with the interim dividend of 6 per cent. already paid, makes a total distribution of 15 per cent. This payment, less income-tax, absorbs £924,461, leaving a balance of £782,328 to be carried forward, as compared with £801,278. The dividend is 5 per cent. less than that paid for 1928, but as the statement shows, it has been earned with a fair margin, whereas a year ago the market received a shock from the news that the greater part of the 20 per cent. paid as dividend had been drawn from reserve, the company transferring £1,500,000 from general reserve in order to meet losses consequent upon the removal of rubber restriction.

Lower Treasury Bill Rate

Demand for the £30,000,000 of Treasury Bills put up for sale by tender yesterday was keener, the total applications amounting to £46,380,000, as compared with £43,805,000 for a similar amount last week. The whole amount on offer was allotted, and the average rate of discount worked out to £2 8s. 1.80d. per cent., against £2 10s. 5.25d. Tenders at £99 7s. 10d. for bills dated Thursday and Friday of next week secured allotment in full, and those at £99 7s. 11d. for bills to be paid for on any other working day next week will receive about 61 per cent. of the amounts applied for. A further £30,000,000 of Treasury Bills will be offered for sale by tender next Friday. The fall of 2s. 3d. in the average rate is the result of the abundance of money seeking employment in the Money Market. This has caused a widespread demand for bills on the part of the clearing banks, who have found it impossible to lend money save at very low rates. Bill brokers' portfolios have thus become depleted, and they have been desirous of refilling them with the Treasury Bills.

Guest Keen Debenture Scheme

The directors of Guest, Keen, and Nettlefolds have issued details of a proposal for varying the security of the company's Four per Cent. Debenture stock. At present the security for the stock consists of a specific mortgage upon certain of the company's properties and a first floating charge upon the whole of the assets and undertakings of the company outside the specific mortgage, the company having no power to create any other mortgage or charge prior to or on an equality with this floating charge. The stock, which is irredeemable, was issued in 1900 and 1902, and since then the issued share capital of the company has been increased from £2,685,000 to £12,813,925, this increase largely reflecting a corresponding increase in the amount of the property outside the specifically mortgaged property. Now several of the specifically mortgaged properties are being transferred in connexion with rationalization and other schemes, and in order to have a free hand in making such arrangements the directors propose that the Debenture stockholders should give up the specific mortgage, the company in exchange undertaking to apply a cumulative sinking fund commencing at £30,000 a year in redeeming the stock either by purchase or annual drawings at 90 per cent., whereby the whole of the stock would be redeemed within about 30 years. The scheme, the directors believe, would stabilize the capital value of the Debenture stock at a price of not less than 80, rising gradually to nearly 90, while it would enable the company to improve its industrial position.

Anglo-Egyptian Oil Dividend

Twelve months ago the directors of the Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields raised the dividend on the "B" shares from 17½ per cent. to 22½ per cent. This increase was made possible by a substantially increased production, the output for the year 1928 amounting to 256,522 tons, compared with 180,011 tons for 1927. In the past year no great change occurred in production, the total being 266,683 tons, and viewing this fact in the light of the unsatisfactory conditions ruling in the oil industry last year, the maintenance of the dividend at 22½ per cent., which was announced yesterday, will probably strike shareholders as a good performance. The Anglo-Egyptian is under the management of the Shell group, and for some years past has been a consistently good dividend payer, the average dividend paid on the "B" shares for the past five years being 17½ per cent. On the basis of the current rate the "B" shares at their present price of about 2½ give a yield of just over 9 per cent.

Quarrying Merger's First Report

The first report of the British Quarrying Company, which was formed last year to amalgamate a number of road-stone quarries, discloses gross trading profits equal to the figures in the prospectus issued last March, when £250,000 of Preference shares and £300,000 of Debenture stock were offered. But no dividend is to be paid on the £446,331 of Ordinary stock, nor has a start been made in writing off preliminary and formation expenses, which amount to £61,748. Of the gross earnings, a large proportion, £27,049, is set aside for depreciation of plant and equipment, while expenses amount to £19,066 and £15,756 has been required for interest due to vendors in respect of part of the purchase price. After payment of Debenture interest and Preference dividend there remains £6,591 to be carried forward. These results apparently do not give a fair example of those likely to be shown in succeeding years, for the directors explain in their report that in some cases actual control of the businesses acquired was not obtained until August, 1929, and that the full benefit of centralized management was not felt until the last few months of the company's year. In June the company secured a contract for the supply of about 450,000 tons of granite aggregate. The balance-sheet reveals a liquid position, floating assets being £238,000 and current liabilities £131,000.

Accounts of the General Accident

Results of the General Life Assurance Company are included in the report of the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, and show that the net new life business increased last year by £228,001 to £1,985,539. The net fire premium income of the controlling corporation was higher by £15,191 at £656,869, and the surplus was £79,886, representing 12.16 per cent., which, in a generally unfavourable year, may be regarded as distinctly satisfactory. It should be noted, however, that the corporation is one of those which do not charge the fire and accident accounts with Dominion and foreign taxation, as is the practice with many companies. It includes this with home taxation in the profit and loss account, and the items together amount to £164,090. The underwriting results shown below are, therefore, not strictly comparable with those of many companies:—

Department	1929	1928
Life—	£	£
New business (net)	1,985,539	1,757,538
Average amount per policy	671	630
Single premiums	157,467	168,560
Net rate of interest	£4 16s. %	£4 8s. 2d. %
Fire—		
Premiums	656,869	641,678
Underwriting profit after allowing for 40% reserve	79,886	108,960
Percentage of profit	12·16%	16·98%
Accident and General—		
Premiums	6,964,022	6,866,162
Underwriting profit after allowing for reserve	215,660	193,631
Percentage of profit	3.10%	2·80%
Marine—		
Premiums	94,619	78,801
Fund at end of year	97,562	60,462

By far the largest account is the accident and general, the premiums of which increased last year by £268,860 to as much as £6,964,022. The corporation transacts a considerable volume of casualty insurance abroad, and, after allowing for unexpired risks on its own basis, the surplus was £215,660, representing a small percentage of profit, although a rather better one than in 1928. The directors point out that a large portion of the income is derived from monthly payment and other short-period policies, under which there is no unexpired liability.

Increased Interest Earnings

The corporation writes a comparatively small marine account, the premiums for which last year were £94,619, and, after the transfer of £35,000 from profit and loss, the fund at the end of the year stood at £97,562, or more than 100 per cent. Total premiums of the corporation, excluding the life business, increased by £300,069, and, after allowing for profit and loss expenses but not for Dominion and foreign taxation, the net underwriting profit at £266,877 shows a reduction of £6,414:—

—	1929	1928
	£	£
Total premiums (ex life)	7,715,510	7,415,441
Profit and loss expenses not charged to other accounts	28,640	29,300
Net underwriting profit	266,877	273,291
Home, Dominion, and Foreign taxation	164,090	135,482
Total interest for year	253,345	234,600
Profit on sale of investments and transfer fees	29,399	15,049
Dividends:—		
Per share for year—		
Preference	3s.	3s.
Ordinary	13s.	12s.
Total cost for year	182,224	168,976

The interest earnings in profit and loss amounted to £253,345 (an increase of £18,745), and a profit on the sale of investments and transfer fees to £29,399. It will be seen that the interest earnings much exceed the cost of the dividends—the rate on the Ordinary shares for the year is raised from 12s. to 13s. The corporation is one of the leading independent offices, and it has made much progress in recent years.

STOCK EXCHANGE

FOREIGN BONDS DULL

HIGH PRICE FOR WAR LOAN

The Stock Exchange closed the week very quietly yesterday. British Funds were rather better in tone but showed little change apart from the Five per Cent. War Loan, which signalized the last *cum* dividend day of the half-year by reaching a price exceeded only in 1923. The ease of money and the lower Treasury Bill rate tended to improve the tone of the market. Foreign Government bonds were dull, but there was again support for Oil shares, and the Rhodesian mining market had a firmer appearance. Apart from a fall in Spillers on the report, Industrial shares showed little change. Some of the International shares were higher, particularly after hours. Indian shares were out of favour.

There was little change in British Funds apart from the Five per Cent. War Loan, which reached 103¼—the highest price on record excepting 1923, when the stock touched 103 15-16. The ex dividend price on Monday is expected to be about 102½, this according with the market's custom of deducting rather less than the amount of the full half-yearly dividend. Short-dated bonds were firm and fractionally higher in some cases. HOME RAILWAY stocks remained dull, and most of the junior stocks, as well as a number of prior charges, closed with moderate falls.

Brazilian bonds were dull on the announcement of the terms of the new San Paulo loan, and closed with a general fall of ¼ or more, the 1914 Funding being 61, the 1915 loan 66, the 1910 52½, and the 1889 and 1888 loans 53½ and 77½ respectively. San Paulo Coffee Seven-and-a-Half per Cents. fell 1 to 94, while San Paulo Six per Cents. and San Paulo Water bonds declined to 79 and 97½ respectively. Chilean bonds were heavy. Mexican issues were dull. Lower prices prevailed for a number of European loans, particularly the German group, in which the Seven per Cents. moved down to 104½ and the Potash Seven per Cents. to 106¾. City of Riga dropped to 23. Chinese 1908 bonds were better at 56 for the English issue and 55 for the French, but the 1912 issue eased to 47½ after being 48 bid. South American Railway stocks were steady. San Paulo hardened. Great Western of Brazil Six per Cent. Debenture was quoted at 94-98—a rise of 2—but the Preferred shares declined ½ to 6¾.

The OIL market continued firm, and, while Royal Dutch were easier, the leaders were higher in most cases. Anglo-Egyptian "B" hardened to 2 19-32 or more, the company having announced a repetition of the previous year's dividend of 22½ per cent. Steaua Romana advanced further to 9s. 10½d., while British Controlled were slightly easier.

The RUBBER group remained heavy, though the commodity showed little change, while TEA shares were a spiritless market.

FALL IN SPILLERS

The INDUSTRIAL market was very quiet. A feature was the firmness of some of the International shares after hours, when Columbia Graphophone rose from about 6¾ to 6¹⁵⁄₁₆, and Gramophone were bid for at 4¹¹⁄₁₆. Nickel, at $38½ bid, Brazilian Traction, at $55½, and Hydro-Electric Securities, at $51½, were all firmer after hours; the last-named, however, still showed a fall as compared with Thursday, while the other two were higher. The market appeared to have opened Brazilian Traction too high—at about $55½—through overlooking the fact that the New York price was still *cum* dividend while the London price was ex dividend, but the price was quickly lowered to $55½. Radio were quoted at $70 after hours. United Molasses were firmer, but Unilever remained dull, and the motor and brewery groups had an easier appearance. Spillers opened flat at about 17s. 6d. on the bad report, but they rallied to 18s. 6d., which left them 2s. lower on the day; the Deferred shares fell 9d. to 6s. 3d. British Celanese rallied to 17s. 9d., but the Preference shares were again lower, at 12s. 3d. for the First and 11s. 3d. for the Second. Wiggins Teape were higher at 29s. 6d. Triplex were bid for at 1½. H. P. Sauce were slightly easier at 5¹¹⁄₃₂. One or two engineering shares showed small falls, including Babcock and Wilcox (59s. 6d.). India Tyre and Rubber Deferred fell to 9s. 6d. offered.

RHODESIAN shares were firmer, though highest prices were not maintained. Congo Border were quoted at 15½ at one time, N'Changa at 2¹⁵⁄₁₆, and Rwana M'Kubwa at 18s. 6d. bid. South African shares were inactive. New State Areas, New Modderfontein and T.C.L. were slightly better, while Gold Fields lost a fraction. Tin fell £1 8s. 9d. per ton and the share market was dull, but the shares of the copper producers did not appear to be much affected by a further fall of £1 12s. 6d. per ton in the metal. Rio Tinto eased after being 43. Broken Hill shares were again out of favour, Proprietary falling to 10s., South to 2, and North to 3. San Francisco declined to 21s. 3d. Indian Copper Debentures were weak at 83 offered, and the shares fell to 1s. 4½d.

DUNLOP RUBBER RESULTS

LARGER PROFITS

The directors of the Dunlop Rubber Company announce that the results of working for the year 1929 show, subject to final audit, and after providing for depreciation, a profit from all sources of £2,307,354, compared with £1,359,893 in 1928.

After the dividends on Preference shares paid by subsidiary companies have been deducted, there remains £1,997,604. Interest on Debenture stock, &c., absorbs £421,019, leaving a balance on profit and loss account of £1,576,585. The addition of £801,278, the amount carried forward from last year, brings the amount available up to £2,377,863. The directors have placed £150,000 to general reserve, which, with the premium on shares issued during the year amounting to £193,393, brings the reserve up to £3,373,105. They have also placed £225,761 to taxation reserve, which will then be shown at £477,000. Preference dividends, less tax, absorb £295,313, and the directors recommend the payment on the Ordinary shares of a final dividend of 9 per cent., making a total dividend of 15 per cent. For 1928 the dividend was 20 per cent. A balance of £782,328 is carried forward.

CAMMELL LAIRD DEBENTURE STOCKS

THE REPAYMENT EXTENSION

Meetings of the Five per Cent. First Mortgage Debenture stockholders, the Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Debenture stockholders, and the Five per Cent. Debenture stockholders of Cammell Laird and Company were held yesterday at Liverpool for the purpose of asking their consent to extending the date for repayment of the stock for five years from July 1 this year, the rate of interest to be increased.

Mr. W. L. HICHENS, chairman of directors, who presided, explained the reasons why they made the request to the stockholders, and the Five per Cent. First Mortgage Debenture stockholders and the Five per Cent. Debenture stockholders attending the meetings agreed to the scheme.

In the case of the Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Debenture stockholders a *quorum* was not present and the meeting was adjourned until Friday, May 16.

SOUTH AFRICAN STEEL AGREEMENT

A cablegram received from Johannesburg states that an agreement has been arrived at between the South African Iron and Steel Corporation, Limited, and the Union Steel Corporation (of South Africa), Limited, whereby the former company will obtain a controlling interest in the latter company, whose capital is to be reconstructed. The South African Iron and Steel Corporation, Limited, will appoint four directors to represent their interests on the board of directors of Union Steel Corporation (of S.A.), Limited, and Dr. H. J. van der Bijl has been asked to become chairman of the company. Full particulars will be issued to the shareholders of the Union Steel Corporation (of South Africa), Limited, as early as possible.

In their last annual report, covering the year 1928, the directors of the Union Steel Corporation stated that negotiations were opened with the board of the South African Iron and Steel Industrial Corporation in August, 1928, and in December, 1928, certain heads of agreement were signed which meant the closest cooperation between the two corporations.

MONEY MARKET

FURTHER FALL IN DISCOUNTS

CREDITS IN ABUNDANT SUPPLY

The abundance of loanable credits in Lombard-street became very pronounced yesterday, and led to a large application for the Treasury Bills and a sharp fall in discount rates. It must be attributed partly to the recent influx of gold from Australia, which has apparently been permitted to exert its full influence on bankers' credits in this country. Fresh accommodation for the night was available in the afternoon at 1½ per cent., and advances for a week were arranged on the basis of 2 per cent. Old loans were continued at both 2 per cent. and 1½ per cent. During the morning the clearing banks again bought bills from the market—June maturities at 2½ per cent., and also at 2⁹⁄₁₆ per cent., and July bills at 2⁷⁄₁₆ per cent. With the disclosure of the low rate at which the Treasury Bills had been allotted market rates were lowered further, brokers in the afternoon usually quoting 2⁷⁄₁₆-2½ per cent. as their buying rate for three months fine bank bills. Owing to the lack of Continental inquiry the demand for commercial bills is not so great as formerly, and the rate is therefore slightly higher than that for Treasury Bills. The market reported forward purchases for May of three months bank bills at 2½ per cent. Both the New York and French exchanges were lower, the movement being presumably assisted by the fall in discount rates at this centre.

The Bank rate is 3½ per cent., to which it was reduced from 4 per cent. on March 20. The banks' deposit rate is 1½ per cent. and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1½ per cent. at call and 1¾ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)				
Day to day	For short periods	60 days	3 months	4 months	6 months
1½-2½	2—2½	2⁹⁄₁₆—2⁵⁄₈	2⁷⁄₁₆—2½	2⁷⁄₁₆—2⁵⁄₈	2¾

Discount (Treasury Bills)		(Fine Trade Bills)		
2 mths. %	3 mths. %	3 months	4 months	6 months
2¹⁄₁₆—2¼	2⅛	3½—4	3¾—4	4—4½

REICHSBANK
(000's omitted)

—	April 23	Inc. or dec.
ASSETS	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks
Reichsbank shares not yet issued	177,212	Unchanged
Gold and silver	2,557,053	+ 6,928
Of which deposited abroad	149,788	Unchanged
Reserve in foreign currencies	354,895	− 2,588
Bills of exchange and cheques	1,630,539	− 135,188
Silver and other coin	153,000	+ 10,413
Notes of other German banks	23,294	+ 5,033
Advances	55,358	− 12,023
Investments	99,133	+ 43
Other assets	627,716	+ 21,104
LIABILITIES		
Reduced capital	122,788	Unchanged
Increase of capital (amount of shares not yet issued)	177,212	Unchanged
Reserve	371,139	Unchanged
Notes in circulation	4,109,876	− 198,843
Other daily maturing obligations	732,476	+ 94,146
Other liabilities	158,769	− 1,531

—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Movements in the Foreign Exchanges were narrow, but they were usually adverse to sterling. The New York rate closed at $4.86²⁹⁄₃₂, a decline of 1⁄₁₀c., while the Paris rate fell back to 123.93¾f. There was a further fall in the Belgian exchange, which closed at 34.82½b., and slight declines occurred in the Dutch (12.07½fl.), Swiss (25.07½fr.), and German (20.36¾m.) exchanges. A small recovery took place in the peseta, the Madrid rate being finally 39.01p., against 39.04½p. on Thursday. Among the Eastern exchanges the Shanghai rate declined to 1s. 11⁷⁄₃₂d. At 43⁷⁄₁₆d. the Buenos Aires rate was lower.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exchange	April 25	April 24
New York	$ to £	4.865	4.861⅛-861³⁄₃₂	4.86²⁹⁄₃₂-86³⁄₈
Montreal	$ to £	4.865	4.86⅛-87¹⁄₁₆	4.86⅛-87⅛
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.90-93	123.93-124.00
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.82-34.83	34.82½-83½
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.77-92.80	92.74-92.79
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.07½-08¼	25.06-25-08½
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374¾-375¼	374⅜-375¼
Helsing'fors	M. to £	193.23	193-193¼	192⅞-193⅝
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	38.90-39.05	38.90-39.15
Lisbon	Escu. to£	—	108½-108⅝	108½-108⅝
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.07¾-08¼	12.07⅞-08⅝
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.36-20.37	20.36-20.37
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.5813	34.48-34.52	34.48-34.52
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.82-27.86	27.80-27.85
Prague	Kr. to £	164.25	164-164¼	164⅛-164⅜
Warsaw	Zloty to£	43.38	43⁵⁄₁₆-43⅞	43⅝-43⅞
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.21-25.27	25.17-25.27
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-819	817-819
Constan'ple	Pst. to £	110	1.0251	1.0251
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274½-275	274½-275
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48⅞-48⅞	43⅞-48⅞
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.650	665-675	665-675
Reval	E.Kr.to£	18.159	18.20-18.27	18.20-18.27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.18-18.18½	18.18-18.18⅝
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.08⅞-09¼	18.08⅞-09¼
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-18.16½	18.16-18.16½
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97⅛-97⅞	97⅛-97⅞
Bombay	Per rup.	1/8d.	1/3²⁷⁄₃₂-1/3⅞	1/3²⁷⁄₃₂-1/3⅞
Calcutta	Per rup.	1/8d.	1/3²⁷⁄₃₂-1/3⅞	1/3²⁷⁄₃₂-1/3⅞
Madras	Per rup.	1/8d.	1/3²⁷⁄₃₂-1/3⅞	1/3²⁷⁄₃₂-1/3⅞
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/6⅛-1/6¼	1/6⅛-1/6⅜
Kobe	Per yen	2/.584d.	2/0¹³⁄₃₂-13⅜	2/0¹³⁄₃₂-13³⁄₃₂
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/11-1/11½	1/11-1/11½
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3¹⁵⁄₃₂-15⅛	2/3¹⁵⁄₃₂-15⅜
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.07⅝-08⅜	12.07⅝-08⅜
Manila	Per dol.	24.066d.	2/0⅛	2/0⅛
Rio de J.	Per mil.	5.899d.	5³³⁄₆₄-5³⁷⁄₆₄	5³³⁄₆₄-5³⁷⁄₆₄
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	43⅞-45⅝	43⅛-43⅝
Valpa'iso†	$ to £	40	39.92	39.92
M'video	Per dol.	51d.	45¼-45¾	45¼-46
Lima†	Soles to £	12.166	12.77½‡	12.77½‡
Mexico	Pesos to£	9.76	10.10-10.30	10.15-10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90-$3.03 to 100kr. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

—	Buying Rates per £100				Selling Rates	
	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight	Cable Transfers	Demand
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	92 12 6	6 9 2	3 9 1 10	0 9 0 18	93 16 0	93 16 0
New Zealand	93 17 6	6 9 3	6 3 9 2 15	0 9 2 3	95 0 0	95 0 0
Africa & Rhodesia	98 15 0	6 9 8	2 9 7 10	0 9 6 17	99 12 6	99 13 9

The Bank of England yesterday announced the export of £7,000 in SOVEREIGNS and the sale of £1,724 in BAR GOLD. The Bank purchased £8 in BAR GOLD. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £191,324, as shown below:—

ARRIVALS	£	WITHDRAWALS	£
April 24—Sovs. released	200,000	April 24	Nil
Foreign gold coin	40	April 25—	
April 25—		Sovs.	7,000
Bar gold	8	Bar gold	1,724
		Net influx	191,324
Total	£200,048	Total	£200,048

Net influx for 1930 to date, £16,685,203; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market the price of bar gold was raised ½d. to 84s. 11½d. per oz.

Silver rose 1⁄₁₆d. to 19¹¹⁄₁₆d. per oz. for cash and 19⁹⁄₁₆d. for forward delivery. Both India and China were buyers, and the former was inclined to bid for the metal after the fixing.

BULLION AND SPECIE

Imports of gold into Great Britain and Northern Ireland registered from midday on April 19 to midday on April 24 amounted to £2,777,862, of which £2,050,000 came from Australia and £708,065 from British South Africa; while exports amounted to £347,180, of which £295,800 went to Germany. In the same period imports of silver amounted to £99,625, and exports amounted to £1,869.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3½	2⁹⁄₁₆-2½	1½-2½
New York	3½	3½-3	4
Paris	3†	2½	2½
Berlin	5	4½	3-3½
Swiss Bank places	3	2½	—
Milan	6	6¼	—
Amsterdam	3	2¹⁵⁄₁₆	2
Brussels	3½	3⅛	1¾

† The Bank of France rate for advances is 4½ per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

UNSETTLED

NEW YORK, April 25.—An unsettled tone was evident practically throughout the session to-day, firmness in specialities being accompanied by liquidation in other directions. Sales were returned at 4,726,000 shares.

The tendency at the opening was irregular. Some hesitancy was created by the further expansion in brokers' loans during the past week, and scattered liquidation was noticeable in motor and in various industrial stocks. Oil and public utility issues were, however, supported with particular firmness in Consolidated Gas. The rise in this case was mainly attributed to investment accumulation, though rumours circulated that the offering of valuable rights to stockholders was possible shortly. General declines occurred later in the morning when the weakness of grain markets encouraged a resumption of professional selling, but offerings were well taken on the decline, and the market hardened towards noon on the appearance of better support. Merchandizing issues came into demand, despite the fact that the sales of the Sears-Roebuck Company for the four weeks ending April 23 declined 4.5 per cent., there being predictions of an improvement in mail order business.

Steadiness was maintained in the early afternoon, the main body of stocks holding up well, particularly public utilities. Later an unexpected "bearish" development was found in the reduction in the Stewart-Warner Speedometer dividend to $1 annually from $3.50 previously, which was the signal for further liquidation in motor and accessory issues. The close was irregular.

EXCHANGE	Method of Quoting	Parity	April 25	April 24
MONTREAL on—		$	$	$
London, cables	£1	4.86⅝	4.86⅞	4.86⅞
NEW YORK on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Cables	£1	4.86⅛	4.86⅜	4.86⅝
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.83¼	4.83¼
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.86¹⁄₁₆	4.86¹⁄₁₆
Seven days	£1	—	4.85½	4.85½
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¼	3.92⅜	3.92⅜
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.24¼	5.24¼
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.21¼	40.20⅜
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.78	26.78¼
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.88½	26.89
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.78	26.78½
Prague, cheques	100kr	—	2.965	2.965
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.88½	23.88⅛
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.96½	13.96½
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.39½	19.39¼
Madrid, cables	100ps.	19.30	12.47½	12.47
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.10¾	14.10¼
Budapest, cables	100pen	17.49	17.49¼	17.48¼
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77⅛	1.77⅛
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.30	1.29⅞	1.29⅞
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	38.63	38.85
Rio, cables	1 mil.	₹32.45	11·85	11.82

RAILWAYS

—	Closing Prices Apl. 25	Apl. 24	—	Closing Prices Apl. 25	Apl. 24
Atchison	230½	230¼	Int.C.Amer	27¼	27¼
Atl. Coast	170½	170	KansasCity	79	79
B. & O.	115⅜	116¼	Louisville	130	135
Do., Pref.	81⅛	81½	Minn. St.P.	29	29½
Brooklyn			Miss., Pac.	88½	88
M. T'sit.	69½	70	Do., Pref.	134⅝	134½
Can. Pac.	207	209	N. Mex. 1 Pf	1¼	1¼
Cent. N.J.	271¼	271¼	Do., 2 Pf	1	1
Ches. & O.	221	222	N.Y. Cent.	178⅞	179½
Ch. G. W.	15¼	14½	N.Hk. & W.	247½	249
Do., Pref.	46¼	45¾	N. Pacific	88	88
Ch. N. W.	85⅝	84	Pennsylv'a	80⅝	81½
Ch.Mil.St.P.	21⅝	22¼	Reading	117¼	117
Ch.Rock Is.	117½	117	S.L. & S.F.	117¼	117½
Del.&Hud.	177	175¾	S.L. & S.W.	60	61
Del., Lack.	137	137	S. Pacific	123	123⅝
Erie	53¾	54	Southern	115½	115⅛
Do.,1st Pf.	63¾	63¾	Do., Pref.	99⅛	99¼
G.N., Pref.	93½	94	U. Pacific	228	230
Ill. Cent.	132	134	Do., Pref.	85	84⅞
Interborot			Wabash	56½	57
Rapid Tr.	34¾	32½	Do., Pf., A	87	86½
INDUSTRIALS					
Air Reduct.	140	143	Int. Nickel	37⅛	37⅜
AlliedChem.	528	529	Int. Paper	28½	29⅜
Am. Agric. Ch., Pref.	31	30	Int. Tele.	74⅛	75½
Am. & F. Pwr.	94⅞	95½	Kennecott	48	48
Am. Can.	151	147	Kresge S.S.	32⅛	32½
Am. Loco.	70½	71	K'ger, 5%	33¼	33¾
Am.Rolling Mills	88½	89	Liggett&M.	109	108¾
Am. Smelt.	72¼	70⅞	Loose, Wle	63¾	64
Am.Sug.R.	65¼	65½	MackTrcks.	79	81
Am. Tel..	253½	255	Montg'y W.	47⅜	46⅝
Am. Tob.	235	235	Nash M'trs.	46¼	46
Am.Woo'n	14⅛	14⅛	Nat. Bisct.	87⅝	88½
Anaconda	63¾	63¾	Nat.CashR.	57¼	58
Armour D.	76	76½	Nat. Dairy	56½	57⅛
As. DryGds.	47½	47¼	N. Amer.	125½	126
Atl'tic Ref.	45⅞	46¼	Packard	18½	19¼
Baldwins	31⅜	31½	Pan.A.Pet.	58	57
BarnsdallA	30¼	31	Pub. Ser. NJ.	119⅛	114½
Beth. Steel	101⅛	100⅝	Pullman	79⅛	80¼
C.de Pasco	54½	54⅛	RadioCorp.	66¼	67½
Chile Copp.	25	25⅛	R'm'g'nRd.	42	41⅞
Chrysler	37⅛

COMPANY MEETINGS

WEST LONDON AND PROVINCIAL ELECTRIC AND GENERAL TRUST

SOUND POSITION OF THE UNDERTAKING

EFFECTS OF INCREASED TAXATION

MR. HARRY KAHN'S VIEWS

The TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the West London and Provincial Electric and General Trust, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

Mr. HARRY KAHN (the chairman) presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. O. Wyatt Williams) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, which no doubt you wish to be taken as read—(Agreed)—I have to say that, in view of a notice issued by the Inland Revenue on the 15th instant to the effect that the new income-tax rate of 4s. 6d. has to be deducted from all dividends paid from April 6, the figures of two of the appropriations recommended on the front page of the report no longer hold good and require modification as follows:—

The amount shown as appropriated for payment of a final dividend of 5½ per cent. (less tax) on the Ordinary stock will now read (instead of £8,712)	£8,439 15 0
The carry forward, subject to directors' additional remuneration, will now read (instead of £5,765 8s. 1d.)	£6,037 13 1

THE DIVIDEND

Referring to the balance-sheet, I would remind you that the 18,000 shares of £5 each credited with £2 a share, provided from reserve, issued in March, 1929, were converted into £72,000 Five per Cent. Preference stock and £18,000 Ordinary stock on April 30 of that year, which rank for dividend for the whole of the year under review. This entails, on the basis of a 5 per cent. dividend on the Preference stock and a 10 per cent. dividend on the Ordinary stock, an additional distribution of £5,400 gross. As the cash received for the 18,000 shares was only £54,000, it is obvious that to provide the dividend for the year the company would have to invest the new money at 10 per cent.—a course not compatible with safety. As a matter of fact, as you will see from the balance-sheet, £39,597 remained uninvested on March 31.

The gross receipts for the year amount to £27,480—a sum slightly less than last year's revenue. This reduction is due mainly to the fact that the board has had little opportunity of earning underwriting commissions which involved only a fair risk. Our revenue account has also been at a disadvantage because we have preferred to leave money on deposit, or placed in three months Treasury Bills, rather than invest at inflated prices. In spite of these disadvantages the net revenue carried to balance-sheet—namely, £25,099—is only £107 less than last year.

BOARD'S INVESTMENT POLICY

You will see from the table in the report classifying our securities that the policy of spreading risks is still being pursued. The classification affords a better view of the company's investment policy than the table given in the report of last year, and to my mind provides the shareholder with a far better perspective of how his money is invested than if he had merely a list of investments placed before him. I will not go into details except to emphasize the fact that 57.79 per cent. of the value of securities is in Debentures or charges, 16.31 per cent. in Preference, and 25.90 in Ordinary and Deferred shares or stocks.

We still have a fairly large holding in the Chiswick Electricity Supply Corporation, which has paid a dividend of 16 per cent. in each of the last five years. The returns of that company for 1930, as far as ascertained, are satisfactory. The agitation regarding prices charged for lighting at Chiswick, to which reference was made in my speech at the general meeting of the Corporation, has since come to a head, and the Electricity Commissioners are holding an inquiry as to the reasonableness of the scheduled tariff.

You may reasonably assume that the position of the trust is sound. We have a capital reserve of £35,000, and a general reserve of £12,500, while, as mentioned in the report, the valuation of our investments amounts to more than the figure at which they are shown in the balance-sheet. The appreciation is not so great as at this time last year, owing to the fall in values which followed the recent collapse in speculation and the revelations concerning the Hatry group, with which I need hardly say the trust has had no association whatever.

INCREASED INCOME-TAX AND SURTAX

I have referred in my opening remarks to that part of the new taxation which affects our trust directly—i.e., the increase of 6d. in the £ in the income-tax. Indirectly we are also affected by the increase in the surtax, for it is obvious to any thinking man that direct taxation of this kind is bound to affect adversely not only the spending power but also the investment power of those who are affected by its incidence. In my opinion, the results of the extravagant expenditure of the last few years, which has not been confined to any one party, is bound to react on those whom it is supposed to benefit, because it depletes the reserves which would otherwise be available for the capital demands of industry, and thus, instead of decreasing unemployment, must inevitably increase it in due course. This will mean more unemployment benefit, &c., and thus the vicious circle continues.

CURRENT YEAR'S OUTLOOK

Nevertheless, as regards the current year I have every reason to hope that our accounts will show not less favourable results than those of the year under review; but one thing I can assure you of, and that is that we will continue to play for safety as we have always done in the past.

I now beg to move: "That the report and accounts as submitted to this meeting be received and adopted and that the appropriations therein recommended be approved in their amended form." I will call upon Dr. Moody to second the resolution, after which I shall be very pleased to answer any questions or hear any remarks from the other side of the table.

DR. GERALD T. MOODY seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

THE DIRECTORATE

The CHAIRMAN.—Before coming to the re-election of the retiring director I should like to express on behalf of my colleagues and myself the deep regret we feel on the retirement from the board of Mr. J. Courthope Peache, and our sympathy with him on the state of his health which has caused him to take this step. I am sure you will all join in this expression. (Hear, hear.) I now beg to move: "That Dr. Gerald T. Moody be re-elected a director of this company."

Mr. JAMES DAVENPORT seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

The auditors, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co., were reappointed; and the proceedings terminated with a cordial vote of thanks to the chairman and directors, and also to the secretary and staff, for their services during the past year.

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 24.—EXCHANGE on London was unchanged at 5/9 5/32d. The COFFEE market closed easy with No. 7 S.Y. Standard 200 reis lower at 78/78. Receipts were 10,000 bags, which makes 2,107,000 bags for the season to date, against 2,485,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were all to the U.S. and to Europe, and 1,000 bags elsewhere. The stock shows an increase at 332,000 bags and compares with 399,000 bags a year ago. At SANTOS, No. 4 N.Y. Standard was down another 200 reis. Receipts were 31,000 bags, which increases the aggregate for the season to 7,975,000 bags, against 7,346,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were all to the U.S., 6,000 bags to Europe, and 1,000 bags elsewhere. The stock has increased to 1,040,000 bags and compares with 1,079,000 bags a year ago.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, April 25.—The market opened with prices unchanged to ½ higher, and after fluctuating narrowly during the day closed steady, with May unchanged, and other positions ½ above yesterday's final rates. Quotations Reichsmarks per 50 kilos:—May, 45½ (previous, 45½); July, 46¾ (46¾); Sept., 40 (39½); Dec., 39½ (39½). Yesterday's sales amounted to 1,000 bags.

HOPE BROTHERS, LTD.

A SATISFACTORY RECORD

The THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING of Hope Brothers, Limited, was held yesterday at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, E.C.

Mr. T. E. GOODYEAR (the chairman) said that that was the twentieth occasion on which he had presided over their annual meeting and he thought he might claim that those 20 years were years of progress. The number of their branches had been substantially increased. For the past 12 years the dividend had averaged 10 per cent. per annum and they had accumulated a reserve and carry-forward which now amounted to upwards of £137,000. They had applied £125,000 in reducing the valuation of goodwill and had been able, with the shareholders' sanction, to appropriate more than £20,000 to the staff provident fund. That, he thought, was a satisfactory record, and they could regard the present balance-sheet with absolute confidence as showing a thoroughly healthy position.

Having regard to the conditions that had prevailed during the past year he thought that the results might be considered satisfactory. In the first half of the year conditions were favourable; the weather was seasonable, and there was a widespread feeling that more prosperous times for the country were in sight. As a result they obtained a substantial increase both in sales and profits. Unfortunately, the second half of the year did not maintain the earlier promise. The weather of the autumn and winter was mild and wet, and the advent of the present Government produced a feeling of uncertainty. National prosperity could be attained only by industry and economy. The burden of taxation had been increased and the extension of the system of doles must tend to the further demoralization of industry. The result was shown in the great increase of unemployment. In the circumstances, he thought they were fortunate in being able not only to maintain their dividend at 10 per cent. but also to recommend a further allocation in reduction of the item of goodwill. They had made their usual liberal provision for depreciation of their fixtures and fittings. After the payment of the dividends and provision for the various allocations he had mentioned they would still have £37,000 to carry forward—a sum equal to two years' dividend on the Preference capital.

In conclusion he moved the adoption of the report and accounts, which was seconded by Mr. W. W. GREENSLADE (deputy chairman and managing director) and unanimously carried.

CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, April 25.—The following are closing quotations on the Bourse to-day:—

3% Perpetual Rentes, 88.25 (previous, 88.40); 5% Rentes, 1915-16, 103 (103.10); 4% Rentes, 1917, 101.10 (100.95); 4% Rentes, 1918, 99.25 (99.95); 5% Rentes, 1920, 134 (134.15); 6% Rentes, 1920, 104.05 (104.10); 6% Rentes, 1927, 104.75 (104.75); 5% Credit National, 1919, 615 (618); 5% Credit National, 1920, 551 (551); 6% Credit National, 1921, 568 (566); 6% Credit National, 1922 (1st), 527.50 (527.50); 6% Credit National, 1923 (1st), 553 (554); 6% Credit National, 1924, 555 (553); 4% Egyptian Unified, 393.50 (393.50); 3½% Italian Rentes, 91 (90.40); 5% Brazilian, 1914, 398 (397); 5% Russian, 1906, 7.70 (7.75); 4½% Russian, 1909, 4 (3.80); 4% Turkish Unified, 65.80 (63.75); Banque de France, 24,925 (24,975); Banque de Paris, 3,180 (3,210); Banque Parisienne, 2,190 (2,210); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 2,000 (2,005); Credit Foncier Egyptien, 3,750 (3,775); Credit Lyonnais, 3,205 (3,250); Banque d'Orient, 348 (342); Banque Ottomane, 1,215 (1,230); Suez Canal Shares, 19,100 (19,150); Thargeurs Reunis, — 751 (756); Messageries Maritimes, — (221); Transatlantique, 1,006 (1,017); Raffineries Say, 2,015 (2,030); Sucreries d'Egypte, 902 (902); Wagons Lits, 645 (651); Thomson Houston, 1,131 (1,173); Lautaro Nitrate, 438 (429); Ford of France, 305 (301); Rio Tinto, 5,280 (5,280); Tharsis, 590 (590); De Beers, Defd., 1,135 (1,145); De Beers, Preferred, 1,545 (1,547); Jagersfontein Estate, 245 (244); Central Mining, 2,240 (2,250); Chartered, 237 (234); Brakpan, 407 (404); Crown Mines, 417 (415); East Rand, 68 (68); Geduld, 430 (435); General Mining, 95 (97); Consolidated Goldfields, 270 (271); Johannesburg Consolidated, 258 (258); Randfontein Estate, 39 (38); Rand Mines, 293 (282); Tanganyika, 354 (325); Transvaal Consolidated, 204 (205); Union Corporation, 453 (455); Mexico Mines of El Oro, 64 (63); Mozambique, 78 (78); West Rand Mines Consolidated, 40 (40); Caoutchouc, 219 (222); Eastern International, 152 (151); Gula Kalumpong, 191 (192); Kuala Lumpur, 264 (268); Malacca, 264 (269); Mexican Eagle, 176 (178); Royal Dutch, 424-425 (435-100); Shell Transport, 610 (612); Platine, 1,965 (1,965); Liancourt, 80 (90); Oceana Consolidated, 18.75 (18.50). Exchange on New York, 25.48 (25.49); Exchange on London, official average, 123.93 (123.97½); Cheques, closing market rate, 123.93 (123.98). Private discount rate, 2½% (2⅝%); Short Money, 2½% (2¼%).—*Reuter.*

AMSTERDAM, April 25.—Closing quotations:—6% Dutch, 1922, 102⅛ (previous, 102⅜); 5% Dutch, 1025/8 (102⅝); 2½% Dutch, 62¼ (62¼); 3% Dutch, 77 (77⅛); 4% Brazilian, 1889, 52⅝ (52⅜); 4% Peruvian, — (—); 4% Chm. Pref., 52⅝ (53⅛); Erie, 55½ (56); New York Ontario, 15⅛ (—); United States Steel, 189 (191⅛); Union Pacific, 230 (234); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 413 (417); Anaconda, 132¾ (130¾); Dell Batavia Rubber, 99⅛ (100⅛); Dell Batavia Tobacco, 383 (382); Dell Mij., 581 (—); Semplahan Mij, 581 (—); Amsterdam Rubber, 146 (147); Margarine Unie, 355 (3681/2); Philips Lamps, 477 (485). Exchange on Berlin, 59.32 (59.53); London, 12.07½ (12.08⅛); New York, 2.48⅜ (2.48⅞); Paris, 9.74½ (9.74¾).

BERLIN, April 25.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Erdoel, 99 (previous, 99.75); Dynamit Nobel, — (85.50); Kali Industrie Kassel, 198 (199.50); Salzdet. furth, 387.50 (391.50); Rheinbraunkohlen, 225.50 (229.50); Rhein. Westfael. Elekt, 183.25 (183).

Reuter's telegram contains the following closing quotations:—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 0.70 (previous, 10.80); Mexican Consols, 19.90 (—); Reichsbank, 294.75 (292.50); Berliner Handels Gesellschaft, 174 (174); Commerz and Privat Bank, 160 (160.75); Darmstadter and National Bank, 227.25 (228); Deutsche Bank and Disconto, 149.25 (149.25); Dresdner Bank, 144.50 (144.50); Gelsenkirchen Bergwerke, 138.50 (139.25); Harpener, 125.80 (124.75); Allgemeine Elekt, 171 (172.50); Farbenindustrie, 176.60 (176.50); Farbenindustrie 6% Debs., 109.37 (109.37); Hamburg Amerika, 109.50 (110.60); Norddeutsche Lloyd, 109.10 (110.50); A.E.G., 109.50 (110.25); Vereinigte Stahlwerke, 96.25 (97.80); Bemberg Tandsticks, 350 (351.50); Polyphon, 285.50 (286.50); Siemens and Halske, 247.50 (247.50); Schuckert, 188.50 (189). Exchange on London, 20.355/8 (20.36); Paris, 16.42½ (16.45); Amsterdam, 168.55 (168.51); New York, 4.18¼ (4.18⅜). Short term (30-55 days), 4½% (4½%); long term (55-90 days), 4½% (4⅝%); call money, 3%-5½% (3%-5½%).

VIENNA, April 25.—Closing quotations:—Oar. Oest. Voelkerbundanl (Austrian Issue), 107.75 (previous 107.75); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn (formerly Unifbahn), 94 (93.40); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn (formerly Sudbahn), 12.90 (12.65); Oest. Nationalbank, 530 (531); Wiener Bankverein, 19.80 (19.80); Oest. Credit Anstalt, 51 (51); Oest. Credit Anstalt (New, 1929), 47 (—); Ungar. Allg. Credit Bank, — (67); Niederoest. Escompte, 169 (169); Alpinemontan, — (221); Trifailer Kohlen, 167 (167); Siemens Schuckert, 208.40 (208.90); Salgotarjaner Steinkohlen, 52.45 (52.40); — (—); Felten and Guilleaume, 59.50 (58.75); Galiz Karpathen Petroleum, — (4.80). Exchange on Amsterdam, 285.48 (285.52); London, 34.48½ (34.48½); New York, 691 (693); Paris, 27.82 (27.82½).—*Reuter.*

MILAN, April 25.—Closing quotations:—Exchange on London, 92.77 (previous, 92.76); Consolidato 5%, 83.15 (83.30); Banca d'Italia, 1,950 (1,960); Banca Commerciale, 1,432 (1,433); Banco di Roma, 115 (113); Credito, 575 (575); Banco di Rosa, 115 (113); Credito Italiano, 770 (770); Cosulich Navigazione, 90 (89); Meridionali, 1,261 (1,260); Navigazione Generale, 488 (485); Cantoni Coats, 680 (675); Sole Chatillon, 255 (270); Snia Viscosa, 75 (69); Ilva, 205 (202½); Monte Amiata, 305 (303); Montecatini, 248½ (249); Fiat, 394 (398); Adriatica, 246½ (245); Edison, 785½ (787); Unione Esercizi Elettrici, 110 (110); Terni, 387 (387); Consorzio Mobiliare Finanziario, 835 (846½); Adamello, 314 (316).

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, April 25.—SMITHFIELD MEAT (official report).—Supplies amounted to 1,162 tons, made up of 263 tons of British and Irish produce, and 919 tons of imported. Imports formed 77.7 per cent., and prices ruled as follows:—

BEEF (per 8lb.).—Scotch, short sides, 6s. 6d. to 7s.; English, long sides, 5s. 8d. to 6s. 8d.; Argentine, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 6d.; forequarters, chilled, 2s. 8d. to 3s. 6d.; Uruguayan, hindquarters, chilled, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 6d.; forequarters, chilled, 2s. 1d. to 2s. 3d.; Australian, hindquarters, frozen, 3s. 10d.

MUTTON (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 7s. to 8s.; tegs, 8s. to 9s. 4d.; English, 6s. 6d. to 8s.; tegs, 8s. to 8s. 8d.; ewes, 4s. 4d. to 5s. 4d.; New Zealand wethers, 3s. 8d. to 4s. 4d.; ewes, 2s. 10d. to 3s. 2d.; Australian wethers, 3s. to 3s. 4d.; ewes, 2s. 10d. to 3s.; Argentine wethers, 3s. to 3s. 4d.

PORK (per 8lb.).—English (under 10st.), 9s. to 9s. 8d.; 10st. to 11st., 8s. to 9s.; 12st. to 20st., 7s. 4d. to 8s.; Irish (crate), 7s. 4d. to 9s. 4d.; New Zealand, 6s. to 7s.; Argentine, 5s. 6d. to 6s.; States, 5s. 8d. to 6s. 4d.; Siows, 6s. 4d.

LAMB (per 8lb.).—English, 10s. to 12s.; New Zealand, 5s. to 6s.; Australian, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.; Argentine, 4s. 4d. to 5s. 4d.

VEAL (per 8lb.).—English, 8s. 7s. 4d. to 8s. 8d.; specials, 9s. 4d. to 10s.; bobbies, 6s. 4d. to 7s.

POULTRY, GAME, &c.—Surrey chickens, per lb., 1s. 6d. to 2s.; country, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 8d.; Irish, fatted, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 7d.; legs, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; Belgian, 1s. 8d. to 2s.; to 1s. 7d.; legs, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; Dutch, yellow, 1s. 2d. to French, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; white, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 8d.; Russian, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 5d.; Hungarian, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; American, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d.; Australian, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; Russian, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; turkeys, Russian, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; Argentine, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; Australian, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; Russian, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; turkeys, Russian, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; Argentine, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; Australian, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; geese, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; Irish, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 10d.; salmon 2s. 10d. to 3s. 4d.; trout, 2s. to 2s. 8d.; whitebait, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; mullet, 2s.; whitebait, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; trout, 2s. to 2s. 8d.; crabs, 2d. to 6d.; prawns, 1s. to lobsters, 2s. to 3s.; crabs, 2d. to 6d.; prawns, 1s. to 4s. per lb.; dory, 3s.; turbot, 12s. to 17s.; brill, 14s. to 15s.; lemon soles, 14s. to 16s.; halibut, 14s. to 17s.; witches, 8s. to 10s.; live cod, 4s. to 6s.; plaice, 6d. to 12s.; dry haddocks, 2s. 2d. to 12s. 2d.; haddocks, 4s. 4d. to 7s.; smelts, 3s. to 4s. 6d.; whiting, 2s. 4s. 6d. to 7s.; smelts, 3s. to 4s.; skate, 4s. to 6s.; roker, to 4s. 6d.; gurnet, 2s. to 4s.; skate, 4s. to 6s.; roker, 2s. to 4s. 6d.; conger eels, 3s. to 5s.; 7s. to 9s.; hake, 7s. to 10s.; conger eels, 3s. to 5s.; fresh English and Scotch herrings, 1s. to 2s. 6d.; Norwegian, 2s. per stone; live eels, 12s. to 20s. per bushel; shrimps, 2s. 8d. per box; Whitstable native oysters, 5s.; Milton

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows :—‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty ; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members ; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day ; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price ; ‡‡1, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound ; ‡‡2, income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound ; ‡‡3, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Ann.. 53
2½% Cons., 54⅝ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜

P.M.S.P., 27
Do., 6½% Pref., 32 3
Do., 4½% Deb., 72
Do., 5% Deb., 69½ 9 ½ 70
Union-Castle, 4½% Pref., £5/10/6 5/16
Do., 6½% Pref., 12/11½
Do., 6% Deb., 95½ 7 99½
Union of N. Zeald., 5% Pref., 19/3 -/6
White Star, 6½% Pref., 12/11½ -/3 -/11½ -/3 12/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Tankers, -/-
Do., Pfs. Pref., 8/3
Wool Funding Certs., 22½ ¼
Ld. Brit. Steamships, 11/6/6

TEA AND COFFEE

Amalgamated, 5% Pref., 8½
Anglo-Ceylon and Gen., 36/3 -/3
Assam, 33/9
Assam Frontier, 23/11½ -/11½
Ceylon Plants., 2/-
Darjeeling Co., 6½ -/6 -/6
Darjeeling Consold., 71/10½ -/10½
Dimbula Valley, 64/8¼ -/8¼
Doom Dooma, 82/6
E. India and Ceylon, 25/+/-
Emp re of India and Ceylon, 42/6 1/9
General Ceylon, 26/10½
Jokai, 73/11½ -/11½
Jorehaut, 68/11½ -/11½
Lotuia, 14/-/+
Makum, 25/9
Pachak, 20/- -/4½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Alliance of Ceylon, 47/9†† 8/- 7/9 -/9
Amblamana, 11/9 -/9
Bath Beta, 7/- - 6/9/- 8/6 7/6 8/- 7/6 9/-
Bandola, 70-/+†
Imperial Ceylon, 39/6 -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/6
Luxury, 46/-
Mahall, 24/-
Punawatte, 18/3††
Putrawore, 55/-
Ud. Planters of Ceylon, 38/9 -/9 -/9
Upper Assam, 39/9 -/9

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

Anglo-American, 6% Prefd., 102¼ ¼ 3½ ¼ 2½ 3½ 2½ 3 ¼ 3 ¼
Anglo-Portuguese, 22½
Cables and Wireless, 7% "A," 54½ 3½ 4 3½ ¼ 4 3 ¼
Do., "B," 53½ ¼ 3¼ 4 3½ 3½ 4
Do., 5% Pref., 93½ ¼ ¼ ¼ ¼ ½ ½ 3½ ¼ ½ ¼ 5 ¼ 4 6½
Do., 7½% Pref., 93½ ¼ ¼ ¼ ¼ ¼ ½ ½ 3½ ¼ ½ ¼ 4 3¼
Eastern, 3½% Pref., 62
International, 77 7 7 ½
Marconi, 40/2½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Rosetta, 2/6 10½ 5/12½
Canadian Marconi, 21/7½ 2/7½ -/6
Radio Corp. of Amer., 89½ ¼ 70 69½ ¼ ½ ½ ½ ½ ½

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS

Anglo-Argentine, 5½% Pref., 58/6 -/9
Do., 6% Pref., 58/9
Do., 4% Deb., 72½
Brazilian Traction, 5% Pref., 1 ¼ ¼ ¼ ¼ ¼

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

FLAG COMMAND CHANGE

Rear-Admiral C. J. C. Little, C.B., late Director of the R.N. Staff College at Greenwich, will hoist his flag this morning for the first time afloat as Rear-Admiral in the Second Battle Squadron, Atlantic Fleet. He succeeds Rear-Admiral the Hon. R. A. R. Plunkett-Ernle-Erle-Drax, C.B., D.S.O., on board the BARHAM. The Squadron leaves its home ports on Monday to begin the Atlantic Fleet summer cruise to Scottish waters.

The new Flag Captain and Chief Staff Officer to Rear-Admiral Little will be Captain O. H. Dawson, who was Director of Navigation, from November, 1927, to January, 1930, and formerly in command of the cruiser CAPETOWN in the West Indies. Captain Dawson served during the War as navigator of the battleships THUNDERER and ORION in the Grand Fleet, and from 1919 until his promotion to captain in 1923 he was Master of the Fleet with the late Admiral de Robeck in the Mediterranean and Atlantic Fleets.

Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander N. H. Beall, O.B.E., from the monitor and cadets' training ship EREBUS at Devonport, will be Secretary to Rear-Admiral Little. The Flag Lieutenant will be Lieutenant J. D. Crossman, who has recently been undergoing the advanced course in signals at the R.N. College, Greenwich.

COURSE FOR ACTING MATES, R.N.

In view of the recent announcement by the First Lord that an inquiry is being held into the scheme of promotion from the lower deck to commissioned rank as mate, and into the whole question of entry to the officer ranks, special interest attaches to the syllabus of instruction for acting mates at the R.N. College, Greenwich, which is published in Fleet Orders. The course lasts one term. The subjects are navigation and mathematics, for which 850 marks are allotted; and history and English, for which there are 150 marks. History ranges from the exploration of the world in the fifteenth century, and the Armada campaign, through the repeated decline and revival of the Navy during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, to the victories of Howe, Jervis, Duncan, and Nelson. The syllabus in English emphasizes the greatness of the English language and the desirability of maintaining it. The mates will be asked to write letters and essays, and to give their substance of long passages at shorter length, in order to practice the virtues of precision and clear expression and to avoid the evils of inaccuracy, ambiguity, and obscurity of meaning.

RELIEVED DESTROYERS

Arrangements have been approved for the disposal of the eight destroyers relieved from service in the Mediterranean owing to the completion of the new vessels of the Acasta class. The WOLVERINE is already being refitted and prepared for maintenance reserve at Devonport. The VANDERER, WESTCOTT, WILD SWAN, and WISHART will be refitted and prepared for maintenance reserve at Chatham between May and July. The VANSITTART will be similarly refitted and prepared at Sheerness in June. All six vessels will be taken to Rosyth when ready, to join the 31 destroyers already laid up there in maintenance reserve. The WOOLSTON, as already stated, is to replace the HEATHER in the Anti-Submarine Flotilla, Portland. The last to be relieved will be the WITHERINGTON, but her relief, the ACHERON, will not be ready until about November.

BLOCKADE SQUADRON REUNION

About 60 officers who served in the Tenth Cruiser (Blockade) Squadron during the War are expected to assemble this evening at Pagani's Restaurant for the first reunion dinner held by this force. Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper, K.C.B., C.V.O., who commanded the Squadron in 1916-18, will preside, and the principal guest will be Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Madden, Bt., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., the First Sea Lord. Among other flag officers who intend to be present are Rear-Admiral Sir Harry Stileman, who was Senior Naval Officer at Liverpool, which was used as a base by ships of the Squadron; and about half-a-dozen flag officers who were captains of ships on blockade service in the War, including Admiral P. H. Colomb and Admiral J. S. Luard, who were Commodores in the Squadron; and Rear-Admiral T. E. Wardle, who commanded the ALCANTARA in her fight with the German raider GREIF. The secretary of the dinner is Lieutenant George Harrison, R.N.V.R., who served in the ALSATIAN, Admiral Tupper's flagship, and the BERYL, ship of the Senior Naval Officer, Northern Patrol.

INDIAN PIONEER BATTALIONS

An Indian Army Order outlines the role in war and peace training of Pioneer Battalions. These units are primarily for technical duties and field engineering, and, though trained as fighting troops, they are only to be employed as infantry as a last resource. The battalions are on a company basis and will be trained as infantry, but this instruction will not go beyond company training, and they have no Lewis or Vickers guns or signallers. When engaged in actual fighting, pioneers will be allotted a definite task, such as the defence of a locality, exposed flank, or, in very exceptional circumstances, the delivery of a counter-attack. Under all conditions freedom to carry out their technical duties is a primary consideration, but officers and men may be attached to other arms for the improvement of general knowledge and cooperative work.

INDIAN SMALL ARMS PASSES

At the 1st Officers Course, 1930, held at the Pachmarhi Wing of the Small Arms School, India, the undermentioned British Service officers qualified:—

Lieutenant N. E. Hoare, 1st Bn., The Buffs; Lieutenant R. W. Acworth, 1st Bn., The Worcestershire Regiment; Lieutenant E. S. D. Pentreath, 1st Bn., D.C.L.I.; Lieutenant J. F. Ashton, 2nd Bn., The Border Regiment; Lieutenant J. Gething-Snee, 2nd Bn., The Royal Sussex Regiment; Lieutenant G. G. de Ros, The Black Watch; Second Lieutenant E. G. Haselton, 2nd Bn., The Essex Regiment; Lieutenant A. G. Walch, 1st Bn., The Loyal Regiment; Lieutenant R. Deedes, 1st Bn., K.S.L.I.; Second Lieutenant F. Murphy, 2nd Bn., The Durham L.I.; Lieutenant C. V. O'N. McNabb, 2nd Bn., The Seaforth Highlanders; Second Lieutenant P. G. Mathers, 1st Bn., The Gordon Highlanders; Lieutenant L. L. Cropp, The Royal Irish Fusiliers; Lieutenant V. L. Thornton, 1st Bn., The Rifle Brigade.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

BONA, April 23.—Third Cruiser Squadron left for Malta.

CAPE TOWN, April 23.—Protea left.

DEVONPORT, April 23.—Adventure left for Portsmouth, April 24.—Scythe arrived; and Achates felt for Portsmouth.

DIBAI, April 23.—Lupin arrived and left.

HANKOW, April 22.—Cockchafer left for Ichang; and Bee and Gnat arrived.

HAVANA, April 22.—Durban left.

HONG-KONG, April 23.—Vindictive arrived.

KHASAB, April 22.—Lupin left, and arrived April 23.

KORK, April 22.—Cornwall arrived.

PORTH BHEKAR, April 24.—Kate Lewis left for Fraserburgh.

PLYMOUTH, April 24.—Glorious left for Portsmouth; and Scott for Gosport.

PORT ELIZABETH, April 23.—Delphinium left for East London.

PORTSMOUTH, April 23.—Seabreeze and Halo arrived, and left for Invergordon. April 24: Lucas Bowe and Horizon left for Invergordon. April 24.—Adventure arrived.

SALCOMBE, April 23.—Seabreeze and Halo arrived and left for Portsmouth.

SALDANHA BAY, April 23.—Protea arrived.

SHEERNESS, April 24.—Coldsnap, Harmattan, and Skeena left for Invergordon.

STORNOWAY, April 24.—Rosemary arrived.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

LIEUT.-COMMDR.—J. H. VENVILLE, to Titania (April 22); and L. A. K. BOSWELL, to Dorsetshire (June 8).

LIEUTS.—D. C. KINLOCH, to Westcott (April 26); T. C. C. LLOYD, to Iron Duke (April 28); S. S. C. MITCHELL, to Despatch (May 5); C. G. HUDSON, to Hellespoke (May 6); D. L. JOHNSTON, to Worcestershire (May 26); and W. A. DALLMEYER, to Egret (April 28).

ENGNS. CAPTS.—J. H. HOCKEN, to Vivid (June 18); and W. S. MANN, O.B.E., to Victory (June 27).

ENGN. LIEUT.-COMMDR.—J. B. CRADDOCK, to Voyager (May 16).

LIEUTS. (E.)—E. CROSSEN, to Pembroke (May 23); and C. SCHOFIELD, to Vivax.

SURGN. CAPTS.—C. N. R. BLAIZE, to York (April 30).

SURGN. LIEUTS.—J. G. ULLERSPERGER, M.B., B.A., to Emerald; and F. L. H. HUGHES, M.B., Ch.B., to Cyclamen (June 27).

PAYMS. COMMRS.—K. E. BADCOCK, D.S.O., D.S.C., to Pembroke, as Sec. to Commander-in-Chief, the Nore (May 16).

PAYMS. LIEUT.-COMMRS.—I. J. GRAHAM, to Barham (April 23).

CR. GUNNER (T.)—G. H. NEAVE, to York.

CR. BOSN.—W. H. RIDDELLS to St. Just.

ELECTRICIAN.—W. FORD, to Exeter (April 28).

WT. ELECTS.—A. R. BOOKMAN to Lucia (April 24).

PROMOTIONS

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ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.

LIEUT.-COMMDR.—R. SHAW, O.B.E., to Carysfort; and G. BROOKS, R.D., to Tempest (April 26); and D. W. CHAMBERLAIN, R.D., to Champion (May 3).

LIEUT.—C. B. OSBORNE, to Vivid (April 26).

SUB.-LIEUTS. (E.)—T. DUGDALE, to S/M G, H 30 (April 17); W. A. ROGERS, to Douglas (April 28); and F. D. STACPOOLE, to Dolphin.

ENGR. LIEUT.—J. H. CLEMITSON, to Queen Elizabeth (April 26).

PROVY. PAYMR. SUB-LIEUT.—W. I. WILLIAMS, to Queen Elizabeth (April 26).

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

COMPAGNIE INTERNATIONALE DES WAGONS-LITS ET DES GRANDS EXPRESS EUROPEENS. Société Anonyme à Bruxelles, 53 Boulevard Clovis.

Le Conseil d'Administration a l'honneur de convoquer MM. les Actionnaires en Assemblée Générale pour le Mardi 6 Mai 1930 à 14 heures, au Siège Social.

ORDRE du JOUR:—

1°.—Rapports du Conseil d'Administration et du Collège des Commissaires.

2°.—Approbation des Bilan et Compte de Profits et Pertes de l'Exercice 1929.

3°.—Fixation du dividende.

4°.—Décharge à donner aux Administrateurs et Commissaires de leur gestion pendant l'Exercice écoulé.

5°.—Ratification de la nomination en qualité d'Administrateurs:—

de Rt. Hon. Lord Lloyd of Dolobran, en remplacement de M. Follett Holt, démissionaire;

de S.E. le Comte Volpi di Misurata, en remplacement de M. Erasme Pargrio, démissionaire;

de M. Gaston Leverve, en remplacement du Comte de Ségur-Lamoignon, décédé,

nimmés par décisions du Consul Général.

6°.—Nominations dans les Conseils pour remplacer les Administrateurs ou Commissaires sortants ou démissionnaires.

Pour assister à l'Assemblée Générale, MM. les Actionnaires propriétaires de titres au porteur doivent se conformer à l'article 36 des Statuts imprimé au verso des titres.

Le dépôt des actions devra se faire:—

A BRUXELLES: au Siège Social, 53, Boulevard Clovis.
à la Banque de Bruxelles, 2 due de la Régence.
à la Société Française de Banque et de Dépôts, 72 rue Royale.
à la Lloyds and National Provincial Foreign Bank Ltd., 2-4 rue Royale.
à la Banque P. M. Philippson et Cie., 44 rue de l'Industrie.

A PARIS: à la Direction Générale de la Compagnie, 40 rue de l'Arcade.
à la Société Générale pour favoriser le développement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France, 29 Boulevard Haussmann.
à la Banque Française et Italienne pour l'Amérique du Sud, 12 rue Halevy.
à la Lloyds and National Provincial Foreign Bank Ltd., 43 Boulevard des Capucines.
à la Barclays Bank (France) Ltd., 33 rue du 4 Septembre.

A LONDRES: à la Barclays Bank Ltd., 168 Fenchurch-street, E.C.3.
à la National Provincial Bank Ltd., 15 Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
chez MM. Coutts and Co., 440 Strand.
à la Lloyds and National Provincial Foreign Bank Ltd., 31 Threadneedle-street, E.C.2.
à la Banque Commerciale Italienne, 30a Threadneedle-street, E.C.2.
à la Midland Bank Ltd., Threadneedle-street, E.C.2.

A MILAN: à la Banque Commerciale Italienne.

DOMINION IRON and STEEL COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of the Holders of the 5 per Cent. Consolidated Mortgage Bonds (Sterling and Currency Series) of the above Company, secured by a Deed of Trust dated 1st June, 1909, and made between the Company of the one part and National Trust Company, Limited, of Toronto, Canada, of the other part, will be held at Assembly Hall, Third Floor, Royal Bank Building in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, daylight saving time, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing, with or without modification, Resolutions as defined by Article IX., Paragraph 2 of the Deed of Trust, which will be submitted to such meeting, to the intent that the same, if passed by a vote representing not less than two-thirds in amount of the outstanding bonds, shall be binding upon all of the holders of the said bonds, whether present or represented at such meeting or not:—

(A) Approving and sanctioning a proposed Plan of Exchange involving a compromise between the Company and the Bondholders, which will be laid before the meeting under which the 5 per Cent. Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, Sterling and Currency Series, of the Company are to be exchanged at par for Series "A" First Mortgage 6 per Cent. Sinking Fund Debenture Stock of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited (incorporated under the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia, Canada), part of an authorized issue of $25,000,000 of Bonds and/or Debenture Stock secured by Deed of Trust to National Trust Company, Limited, as Trustee; holders of Consolidated Bonds to receive also in exchange for each payment of an amount in cash at the rate of £10 10s. sterling (or its equivalent in Canadian currency at $4.86⅔ to the £ sterling) for each £100 (or its equivalent in Canadian currency at the said rate) of bonds turned in for exchange as provided in the said Plan. Such Debenture Stock to bear interest from 1st March, 1930, Coupons Numbers 34 to 60 inclusive appurtenant to the Consolidated Bonds to be surrendered therewith;

(B) Authorizing and directing National Trust Company, Limited, as Trustee, subject to the said Plan of Exchange becoming operative as therein provided, to release to Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited all of the properties and securities presently held for the 5 per Cent. Consolidated Mortgage Bonds under said Deed or any other documents and things required for carrying the said Plan of Exchange into effect;

(C) Agreeing to the discharge of National Trust Company, Limited, from its receivership and manager-ship.

Prints of the Plan of Exchange, forms for listing bonds for deposit and any other information may be obtained by the Bondholders, on application to:—

Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited,
Canada Cement Buildings,
Montreal, Canada;
National Trust Company, Limited,
225, St. James-street West, Montreal,
or 25, King-street East, Toronto, Canada;
The London Agent of National Trust Company, Limited,
A. L. Nunns, Esq.,
Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, England;
The Bank of Montreal,
Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.2, England;
John A. Roney, Esq.,
Secretary, Consolidated Bondholders (Sterling Series) Committee,
5, London Wall Buildings,
Finsbury-circus, London, E.C.2, England;

and copies of the Resolutions to be submitted to the meeting may be inspected by Bondholders at the same places on any business day previous to the day of the meeting, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Saturdays 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Under regulations made by National Trust Company, Limited, as Trustee of the said Deed of Trust, Bondholders desiring to attend the meeting without producing their bonds, may deposit the same with any recognized Bank or Trust Company and will receive in exchange therefor certificates which will entitle the bearer thereof to attend and vote at such meeting as though he were the actual bearer of the bonds therein referred to and produced the same at such meeting. If unable to attend in person the holder of such voting certificate may deposit the same in London at the office of the Trustee's representative, A. L. Nunns, Esq., Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, England, or in Montreal, Canada, with the Trustee at 225, St. James-street West, and such certificate will be voted at the meeting in favour of the Resolutions unless the depositor shall give written instructions to the contrary.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Limited, Trustee.
Dated 14th April, 1930.

NOTE.—A circular of the Trustee with accompanying documents may be obtained from the Depositaries mentioned in the above notice.

THE EGYPTIAN DELTA LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the offices of the Company at Mesdi, Egypt, on Monday, the 12th May, 1930, at 4 o'clock p.m., precisely, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1929, fixing the Dividend, electing Directors in the place of those retiring by rotation, appointing Auditors for the ensuing year, and fixing their remuneration, and transacting the Ordinary General Business of the Company.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1930.

By order of the Board,
T. J. DALE, Manager.

Mesdi, Cairo.

N.B.—Shareholders who hold Share Warrants to Bearer and whose names are not on the share Registers of the Company are reminded that if they wish to attend this General Meeting of the Company they must first deposit their Bearer Warrants, together with a statement in writing of their names and addresses, at any of the following banks two clear days before the date of the meeting:—The National Bank of Egypt, Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas), Credit Lyonnais, or Imperial Ottoman Bank. The share warrants remaining on deposit until after the General Meeting shall have been held. Each Depositor will receive a Certificate of Deposit in exchange for the Share Warrants deposited, which must be produced by the holder attending the Meeting.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Notice is hereby given that the 101st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Equitable Life Assurance Society will be held at the registered office of the Society, 19, Coleman-street, in the City of London, on Wednesday afternoon, the 7th day of May, 1930, at half-past twelve o'clock, when the business of the meeting will be to receive the report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929, and to elect three directors and one or more auditors in the place of those who go out of office; and for other matters.

And in accordance with the Companies Act, 1929, notice is further given that Messrs. Whinney, Smith and Whinney offer themselves for appointment as auditors.

W. PALIN ELDERTON, Actuary and Manager.
23rd April, 1930.

SECOND NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PRINCE OF WALES BRITISH STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd., Gdynia, will take place on the 6th May, 1930, at 4 p.m., on the premises of the Ministry for Industry and Trade, Elektoralna 2, in Warsaw.

CORRECTED AGENDA.

1. Approval of Balance Sheet and Report of Management for 1929.
2. Approval of Budget and Programme Operations for 1930.
3. Allocations of Profit.
4. Ratification of Activities of Supervisory Board and Board of Management.
5. Election of Supervisory Board.
6. Covering of Investment Outlays.
7. Correction of Paragraphs Nos. 11, 13, 30, and 42 of the Articles of Association.
8. Sundries.

PRESIDENT of the SUPERVISORY BOARD,
J. RUMMELL.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Limited.
105, Victoria-street, London, S.W.1.

NOTICE.

At the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, held on the 22nd April, 1930, a FINAL DIVIDEND for the year ended the 25th of January, 1930, of 1s. 10½d. per share was DECLARED, making, with the interim dividend of 7½d. per share paid in October last, a total distribution at the rate of 25 per cent. for the year.

The dividend will be payable on and after Friday, the 9th May, 1930. In the case of Shareholders having Deposit Order Accounts the dividend will, in the absence of instructions to the contrary, be credited to such accounts.

Special instructions to pay to Bankers or Agents will be duly carried out.

By Order,
W. WORKMAN, General Manager and Secretary.
April 24th, 1930.

NATIONAL MORTGAGE and AGENCY Co. of N.Z., Ltd.

DEBENTURE INTEREST COUPONS due 15th May will be PAID at the Bank of Scotland, London, Edinburgh, and branches.

Debentures to be uplifted on the 15th May are required to be left at the Company's Offices three clear days for examination.

P. H. COOKE, Manager.
9, St. Helen's-place, London, E.C.3. 26th April, 1930.

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL

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STATE of SAN PAULO EXTERNAL STERLING and DOLLAR LOANS of 1928.

Under the terms of the General Bonds securing the State of San Paulo External Sterling and Dollar Loans of 1928 the Governments of the State of San Paulo covenanted that if in the future it should issue any Loan secured by a charge on any of its revenues or assets, it would also specifically secure those Loans by a charge on receipts or assets approved by the English and New York Bankers.

In view of the fact that the impending Coffee Realization Loan will be specifically secured, the Government has agreed to secure the External Loans of 1928 by a specific second charge on the Transitorio de Propriedade Tax ranking immediately after the charge in favour of the Dollar Loan of 1925, and this security has been so approved.

DRAWING OF BONDS

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(Republica del Peru)
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EXTERNAL SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS,
FIRST SERIES.

Dated December 1, 1927. Due December 1, 1960.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Article VII of the Fiscal Agency and Loan Agreement, dated as of December 1, 1927, between Republica del Peru (Republic of Peru) and J. and W. Seligman and Co., and The National City Bank of New York, Fiscal Agents, under which the above mentioned series of bonds was issued, $231,500 principal amount of bonds of said series, bearing the following serial numbers, have been DRAWN by lot for redemption on June, 1, 1930:—

BONDS of the DENOMINATION of $1,000

M921	1112	1247	1392	1394	1411	1436
1466	1528	1646	1795	1855	1905	1968
3443	3561	3920	4028	4091	4141	4236
4283	4411	4413	4425	4426	4458	4871
4916	4970	6500	6837	6854	6855	6880
7135	7180	7323	7743	7964	8016	8017
8050	8356	8382	8435	8496	8527	8673
8704	8790	8825	10212	10224	10403	10752
10754	10815	10867	11080	11132	11313	11351
11625	11665	11838	11888	11896	11900	12085
12094	12240	12343	12368	12552	12576	12690
12701	12715	12843	12850	12857	12920	12965
13226	13833	13909	14304	14532	15564	16153
16554	16645	16685	16687	16820	18874	19070
19302	19714	20069	20124	20260	20302	20378
20380	20714	20843	20971	21501	21589	21721
21802	21817	22295	22583	23096	23474	23496
23556	23560	23735	23944	24529	24868	24948
25280	25399	25402	25413	25487	25654	25788
25857	25872	25880	26797	26811	26812	27805
27933	27963	28002	28267	28567	28901	28936
29181	29371	29611	30358	30905	31457	31610
32244	32366	32451	32564	32672	32713	32945
33224	33275	33438	33522	33685	33698	33871
34039	34129	34321	34626	34632	34645	34673
34705	34709	34711	34830	34866	34888	34921
34983	35223	35225	35478	35526	35574	35699
35742	35755	35806	35858	35897	36298	36468
36802	36838	37040	37330	37393	37500	37621
37880	37881	37885	37975	37988	38076	38159
38246	38390	38461	38614	38823	38850	38920
40045	40214	40291	40316	40519	40553	40751
40755	40779	40819	40969	41666	41950	42064
42395	42468	42576	42589	42891	42939	43247
43342	43359	43782	44134	44196	44296	44615
44685	44863	45074	45076	45153	45200	45542
45654	45724	45744	45857	45916	46004	46018
46036	46047	46256	46571	47101	47114	47336
47472	47547					

BONDS of the DENOMINATION of $500.

D 49	132	373	414	492	606	658
719	737	738	954	1134	1349	1653
1789	2235	3027	3102	3107	3147	3300
3632	3638	3652	3827	3973	4015	

The bonds so drawn for redemption are payable on and after June 1, 1930, at the option of the holder thereof, in gold coin of the United States of America, in the Borough of Manhattan in the City and State of New York, United States of America, at the principal office of either of the Fiscal Agents of the Republic, J. and W. Seligman and Co. and The National City Bank of New York, or in English pounds sterling in the City of London, England, at the principal office of either of the London Paying Agents, Seligman Brothers, Ltd., and The National City Bank of New York, or in Dutch guilders, in the City of Amsterdam, Holland, at the principal office of any of the Amsterdam Paying Agents, Pierson and Co., Netherlands Trading Society, Amsterdamsche Bank and Co., or in Swiss francs, in the Cities of Zurich or Basle, Switzerland, at the principal office in each of said cities of the Swiss Paying Agent, Credit Suisse, out of sinking fund moneys received or to be received by said Fiscal Agents for said purpose, at their principal amount and accrued unpaid interest to June 1, 1930, upon presentation and surrender thereof together with all coupons maturing on and after said date. Payment, in each case except the first, will be made at the bankers' buying rate for dollar sight exchange on The City of New York at the time of presentation for payment. Notice is hereby given that the holders of the bonds so drawn for redemption are required to surrender said bonds for the purpose and at any of the places above specified, for redemption at said redemption price, and that interest on said bonds will cease to accrue on June 1, 1930, unless not paid upon the surrender thereof as aforesaid.

J. and W. SELIGMAN and CO., and
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK,
Fiscal Agents of the Republic of Peru.

March 22, 1930.

TRANSFER BOOKS

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SCOTTISH DRAPERY CORPORATION, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above company will be CLOSED from 26th April until 10th May, both days inclusive.

ERIC P. BUCHANAN, Secretary.
6, Alva-street, Edinburgh. 25th April, 1930.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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TO the MAYOR, ALDERMEN, and CITIZENS of the CITY of COVENTRY, in the COUNTY of WARWICK, and to all others whom it may concern.

Take notice that in pursuance of section 12 of the ANCIENT MONUMENTS CONSOLIDATION and AMENDMENT ACT, 1913, the COMMISSIONERS of WORKS intend to include in the LIST to be published by them the MONUMENT particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written; and further take notice that where the owner of any monument so included in any such list of monuments as aforesaid proposes to demolish or remove in whole or in part, structurally alter, or make additions to, the monument, he shall first give notice of his intention to the Commissioners of Works, and shall not, except in the case of urgent necessity, commence any work of demolition, removal, alteration, or addition for a period of one month after having given such notice; and any person guilty of a contravention of or non-compliance with this provision shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both.

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Given under the Corporate Seal of the said Commissioners this fourth day of April, 1930.

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THE ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION SCHOOL of ARCHITECTURE.

The next session will commence on MONDAY, 6th October, 1930.

The Entrance Examination will be held on the 17th and 18th September, 1930.

Applications for competitive scholarships must be sent in by 1st July, 1930.

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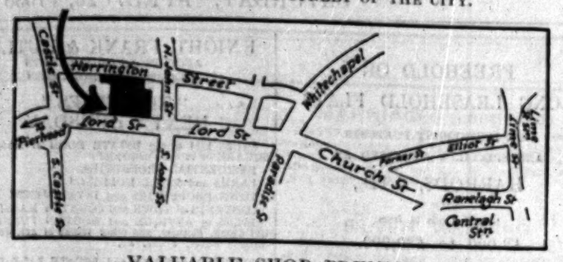

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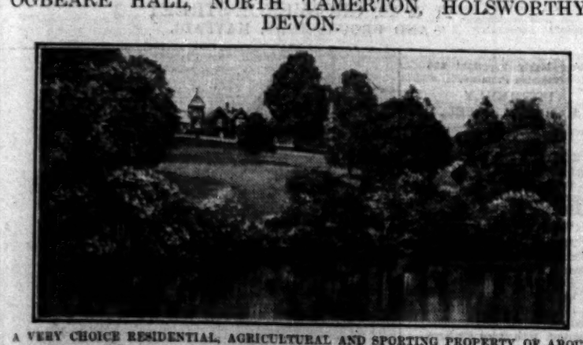

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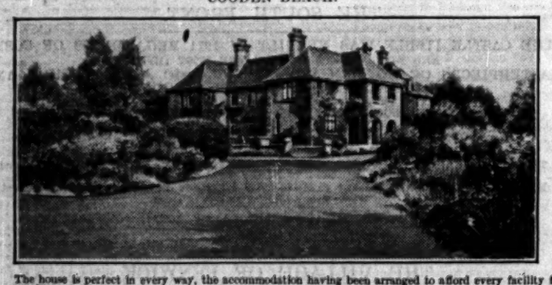

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As a first Lot will be offered the
FREEHOLD CANAL-SIDE FACTORY
at Leighton Buzzard, which occupies an AREA of 6¼ ACRES, with Buildings thereon having a floor space of about 75,000 square feet, there being included in the purchase the whole of the PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK. If not thus sold, then the Property will be offered with the Plant and Machinery (but without the Stock), and if again unsold the Freehold Property will be offered as a Lot by itself, to be followed immediately by a SALE by AUCTION IN LOTS IN DETAIL of the PLANT, MACHINERY, STOCK, STORES, and other contents of the Works as separately advertised.
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WOODWORKING MACHINERY
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In the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division). Mr. Justice LUXMOORE.
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are instructed to offer for SALE BY TENDER in one Lot as a Going Concern, this Company's FREEHOLD
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situate on Lake Lothing, having a frontage thereto of about 1,200ft., Sidings to the L. and N.E. Railway and an AREA of about 10¾ ACRES with Works Buildings thereon covering an area of about 96,000 square feet. There will be included in the purchase the whole of the Fixed and Loose PLANT and MACHINERY and the GOODWILL of the BUSINESS, the Purchaser having an OPTION of acquiring the Stock, Stores and Work-in-progress at a Valuation. Possession will be given on completion of the Running Contracts, but IMMEDIATE POSSESSION could be given to a Purchaser willing to complete same.
As a second Lot will be offered the FREEHOLD
WOOD SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING YARD,
situate in Laundry-lane, Lowestoft, with a water frontage of 520ft. and an AREA of about SIX ACRES, with two modern HAULING-UP SLIPS, together capable of accommodating four 100-ton vessels at a time.
Lot THREE will comprise a FREEHOLD BUILDING SITE at the corner of Beccles Road and Oulton Road, with frontages thereto of 400ft. and an area of about 2,400 square yards.
Tenders, which must be in the form contained in the Particulars, should be marked "Tender re John Chambers, Limited," and delivered in a sealed envelope to the Receiver and Manager.
S. H. GILLETT, Esq., M.C., F.C.A.,
34, Basinghall-street, London, E.C.2.
by Four o'clock on TUESDAY, MAY 20th, 1930.
Particulars with Plans and Conditions of Sale may be had, when ready, of Messrs. DIXON, WILSON, TUBBS and Co., Chartered Accountants, 24, Basinghall-street, E.C.2; or Messrs. CAMERON, KEMM and Co., Solicitors, 125, Gresham House, E.C.2; or of Messrs. FULLER, HORSEY, SONS and CASSELL, Auctioneers, Valuers, and Surveyors, 11, Billiter-square, Fenchurch-street, E.C.3.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT RIVERSIDE PROPERTY on the THAMES at CHISWICK.—Messrs.

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will offer for SALE by AUCTION, on the Premises, on TUESDAY, MAY 20, at Eleven o'clock precisely, the undermentioned Properties:—
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Lot.	River Frontage.	Area.	Floor Space.	Rental.
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Three	116 ,,	2,250 ,,	23,000 ,,	£500 ,,

which are let on repairing Leases having unexpired terms of 5¾ years from Lady Day last.
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Re GWYNNE CARS, LIMITED. By Order of the Receiver for the Debenture Holders.—Messrs.

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will SELL by AUCTION, in Lots, at the MOTOR ENGINEERING WORKS, CHURCH WHARF, CHISWICK, on TUESDAY, MAY 20th, 1930, at Eleven o'clock precisely, the
PLANT, MACHINERY, STOCK, STORES
including Screw-cutting and other Lathes, Churchill 12in. by 60in. Plain Grinder; Heald Internal Grinders; Archdale Radial Drill; Selson 6-Spindle Drilling and Tapping Machine; Sensitive Drills, Vertical Milling Machine; Bliss Stamping Press; "Quickwork" 60-in. Gap Rotary Cutter; Frost 6ft. Bolter; Sheet Rolls; Wheeling Machine; Guillotines, Yoder Planishing Hammers, Swaging and Folding Machines; Wing Rolling Machines, Canning Plating Plant, Norton Crank Balancer, Dynamometer; Engineers' Stores, Electric Motors 440 volt. D.C. 5 to 50 h.p.; Office Furniture, Time Recorders; Milner Safe 50in. by 30in. by 60in. Halden Photo Copier; Typewriters, &c. STOCK-IN-TRADE, including Fabric and Sheet Metal Motor Bodies, Frames, Castings and Spares for Gwynne and Albert Cars, and other effects.
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Re IRVINE'S SHIP BUILDING AND DRY-DOCKS CO., Ltd., of WEST HARTLEPOOL.
Mr. T. R. G. ROWLAND, F.S.A.A., the Voluntary Liquidator of this Company has instructed Messrs.

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to invite TENDERS for the purchase as a whole or in two lots of the undermentioned assets.
Lot One comprises:—
THE MIDDLETON SHIPYARD AND DRY DOCK
with Three Building Berths for vessels up to 475ft. in length, by 48ft. capable of accommodating vessels up to 5,000 tons, and a Fitting-out Quay 600ft. long with a 100-ton Crane, the whole containing an area of about Eleven Acres.
Lot Two:—
THE HARBOUR SHIPYARD AND DRY DOCK
with Three Building Berths for vessels up to 400ft. in length and a Dry Dock 370ft. by 52ft., capable of accommodating vessels up to 7,000 tons, the whole containing an area of about Five Acres.
The Leases and other Agreements or copies thereof and the Plans attached thereto may be inspected by appointment with the Vendors' Solicitors, Messrs. MIDDLETON and Co., WEST HARTLEPOOL.
The Voluntary Liquidator is willing to receive and consider ANY OFFER for the Purchase of the Leasehold Interests in either or both the Shipyards with the Plant and Machinery therein, but failing a satisfactory bid being received by 11 a.m. on TUESDAY, JULY 1st, 1930, the Yards will be dismantled and the PLANT, MACHINERY and other contents SOLD BY AUCTION IN LOTS IN DETAIL.
Further particulars may be had of T. R. G. Rowland, Esq., F.S.A.A., of Messrs. W. G. Walton and Son, Incorporated Accountants, West Hartlepool; of Messrs. MIDDLETON and Co., Solicitors, West Hartlepool; or of Messrs. FULLER, HORSEY, SONS and CASSELL, Auctioneers, Valuers, and Surveyors, 11, Billiter-square, Fenchurch-street, E.C.3.

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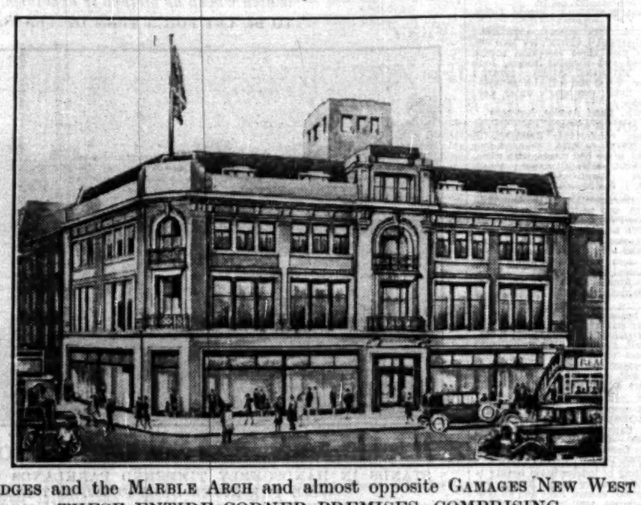

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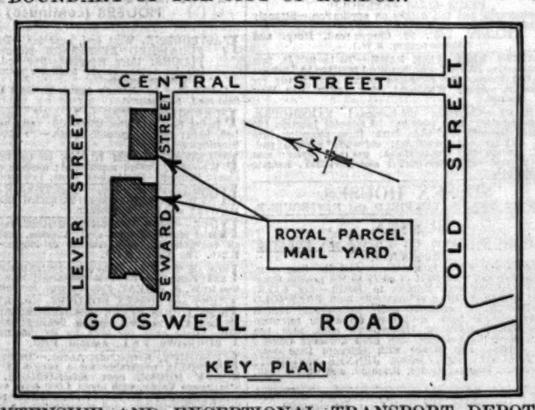

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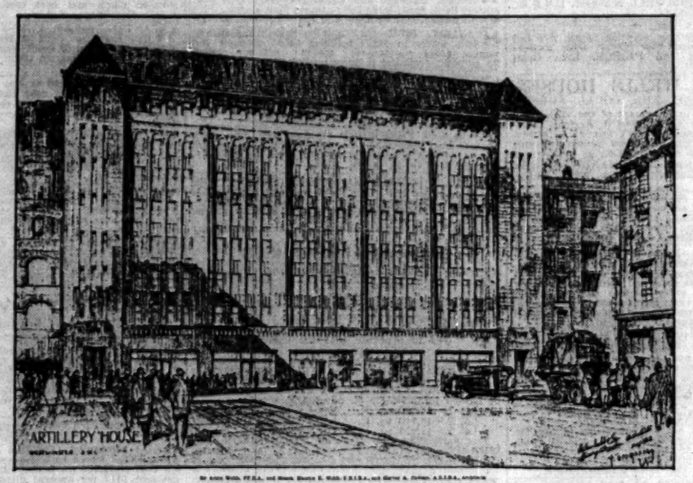

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SALES BY AUCTION
(Continued from Page 21)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON.

Brief particulars of the following RESIDENCES to be SOLD by AUCTION, with VACANT POSSESSION, at the London Auction Mart, on Thursday, 15th May next.

2. ESSEX-VILLAS, CAMPDEN HILL, W.8.
SEMI-DETACHED LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE; six bed rooms, one dressing, bath, three reception rooms; shady garden; service lift.
5. BEDFORD-GARDENS, CAMPDEN HILL, W.8.
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By Order of Exors.
55. PALACE-GARDENS-TERRACE, W.8.
SEMI-DETACHED LOW-BUILT RESIDENCE with long garden; six bed rooms, bath room, three reception rooms.
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25. HORNTON-STREET, CAMPDEN HILL, W.8.
LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE; six bed rooms, dressing, bath room, double drawing room, and two other reception rooms.
8. STRATHMORE-GARDENS, CAMPDEN HILL, W.8.
MODERNIZED LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE; six bed rooms, one dressing, two bath, and four reception rooms; hot and cold water in bed rooms; independent boiler.
By Order of Exors. of the late C. A. Vansittart.
73, WARWICK-GARDENS, KENSINGTON, W.14.
SEMI-DETACHED CORNER RESIDENCE; seven bed rooms, bath room, three reception rooms; garage space, and garden.
22, EDITH-ROAD, KENSINGTON, W.14.
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MACKINDER, BENNETT & BALDERSTON

will offer for SALE by AUCTION, as a whole or in two lots, at the White Hart Hotel, Spilsby, on Monday, 12th May, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless sold privately meanwhile).
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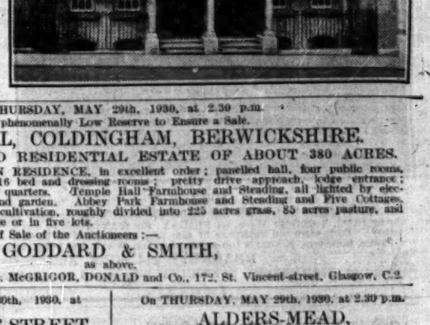

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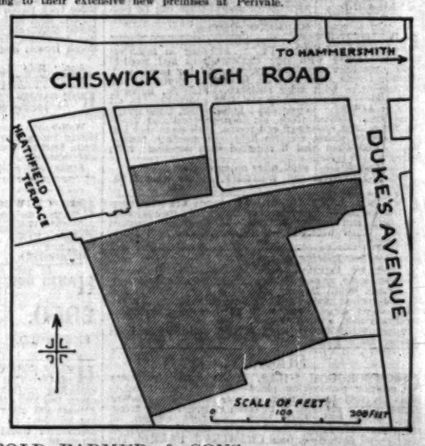

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